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Student Transcript System
Non Public School
User Training
2016



Objectives

At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- Identify the major collection timeframes for STS
- Describe the overall functionality of STS
- Describe the requirements for online and batch entry
- Explain Error Reports, Error Screens and Error Messages
- Describe the functionality of OTS
- Review LOSFA and graduation requirements changes

Agenda

The Training will include:

- A Student Transcript System Overview
 - Harvest Planning
 - System Access
 - System Navigation
 - Reading the Records
- Major Functions of the Student Transcript System (STS)
 - Uploading Data
 - Making Online Corrections
 - Checking Core Progress
 - Viewing Reports
 - Correcting Upload Errors
- Validating Data
- Official Transcript System (OTS)
- Resources

Overview of System

Student Transcript System:

Should include:

- All high school credits
- Correspondence /online course/dual enrollment courses
- Any courses passed/earned through proficiency testing

Will be used:

- By public colleges and university from the BOR in the form of an extract file 3 times a year
- By LOSFA for TOPS Award eligibility determinations
- By LDOE internal departments for accountability
- To determine a student progress toward meeting graduation requirements

The Transcript Year

Transcript Records will be submitted each year for all high school students taking any course for credit.

- A new complete set of transcript records will be submitted for each high school student, superseding any previously submitted records for that student.
- The student's current LEA will submit the student's entire transcript record each year.
- Once students graduate, the "Graduation Date" is added to their transcript records and the final and complete set of transcripts is submitted. Those graduates will not be resubmitted the following year.
- The Transcript Year will open October 1st and remain open throughout the year. The close date is September 30th and the new school year will begin.

Data Harvests

Three Board of Regents (BOR) Collections:

- February 15: Board of Regents (BOR) Extract
 - Report through 1st semester of year.
 - Used by colleges and universities for admissions and scholarship decisions
 - June 15: BOR Extract and LOSFA Eligibility Review
 - Used by colleges and universities for admissions and scholarship decisions
 - Allows LOSFA to determine TOPS eligibility for most students by mid-July
- **September 15:** Board of Regents (BOR) Extract
 - Last clean-up before final extract for previous year October rollover will change entry year & remove graduated seniors from last year.

System Access

User Access And Authorization

 Users requiring access to the LDE Application Systems including STS must complete a <u>Security Request Form</u> and forward it to the Security Coordinator for Non Public Schools.

User IDs and Password Standards

- User IDs consists of the letter "E" plus six characters. The first three numbers is the Sponsor Code.
- This initial password will be set to expire and to force a new password selection on the user's first sign-on to the system.

Passwords must be of the following format:

- Minimum length: 8 characters
- Must contain at least 3 of the 4 complexity categories as follows:
- Upper case characters (A-Z)
- Lower case characters (a-z)
- Numeric digits (0-9)
- Non-alphanumeric characters (e.g., %, &, \$)
- New passwords cannot be the same as any of the previous 5 passwords.

Use the Password Reset System here:

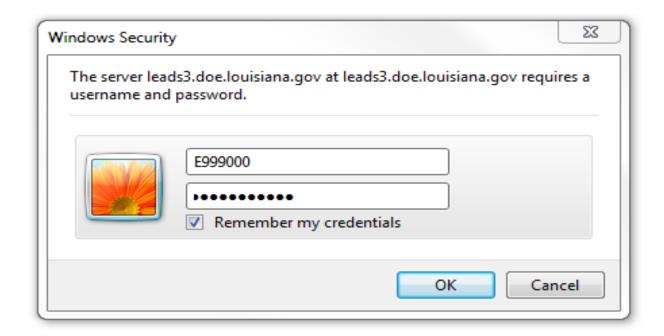
Minimum System Requirements

The minimum computer system requirements to access the LDE Application Systems.

- **Browser:** Internet Explorer, Version 9.0 or lower.
- Screen Resolution: 1024 x 768.
- **Software:** WinZip, PKZip (PKZip is okay but WinZip is preferred); Compression reduces the file size and it will take less time to transfer the file.
- Browser's Pop-up Blocker: Turned off
- Security and Privacy settings: Custom Level. Make sure the "Allow script-initiated windows without size or position constraints" option is enabled. Also, make sure the "Display mixed content" option is enabled

LEADS Login Screen

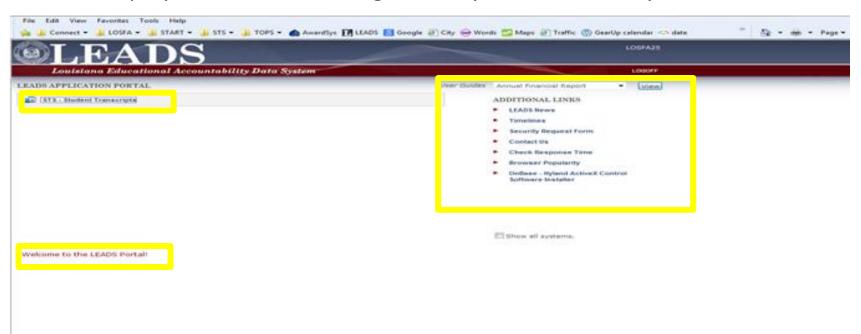
To access the LDE Application Systems, users must enter a **User ID** and **Password** on the LDE LOGIN SCREEN. https://leads3.doe.louisiana.gov/ptl/



Accessing STS from the LEADS Portal

The LEADS Portal:

- displays an icon for all application that a user is authorization to access
- displays additional links including links to all System User Guides
- displays news about outages and system availability

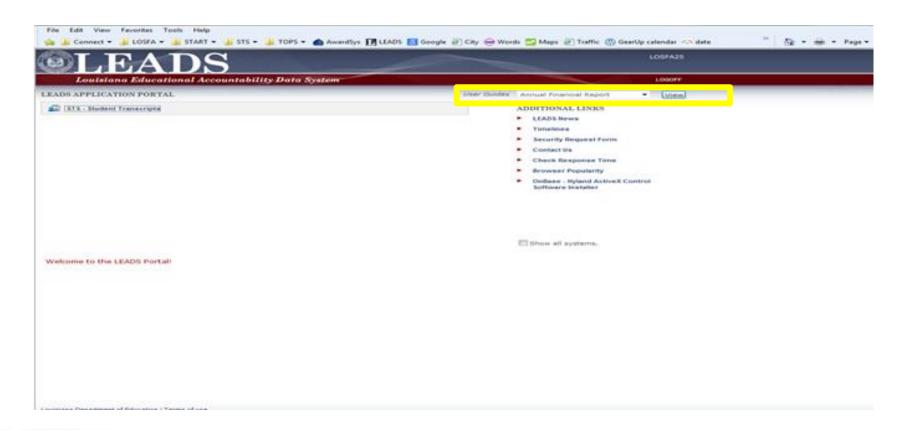


Click the link to the log into the LEADS Portal: https://leads3.doe.louisiana.gov/ptl/

STS User Guide Link

User Guides link:

• Click the "User Guides" link and select STS for system specific information related to timelines, notifications resources and more.



STS Help Button

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Click Help to access the STS Help Page.



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Announcements:

STS Help Page

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• This screen displays useful information, announcements, notifications files an more.



Data Collection Systems

Student Transcript System Contact: Jacqueline Edwards (225) 342-2505@

The Student Transcript System (STS) collects detailed transcript data on Louisiana High School students in public and nonpublic high schools. Each student's entire high school transcript is submitted, including course code, letter grade, credit earned, etc.

2015 STS New Users Training for Nonpublic Schools

Register Here

 Date
 Time (attend only one)

 October 1, 2015
 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

 October 2, 2015
 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

 October 2, 2015
 1:00 PM-04:00 PM

 October 5, 2015
 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Monthly Data Coordinators Webinars

Data Coordinators Webinars are held on the first Thursday of each month at 2:00pm

Join the conference: https://louisianaschools.adobeconnect.com/dow/ (no pre-registration needed)

If you are unable to use listen only mode (through computer speakers), please choose the Dial Out option and have the meeting call you

Student Transcript System (STS) User Guide

The Student Transcript System (STS) User Guide provides information and instructions that facilitate the submission of student transcript data to the Louisiana Department of Education

STS USER GUIDE PD

Program Dates

The table below lists the deadlines for the submission of data to the Student Transcript System STS Timelines XLS

The Official Transcript System

The Official Transcript System (OTS) provides electronic transcripts and should be used to access all official high school transcripts for Louisiana graduates. The 2005-2006 school year marked the beginning of the creation of official transcripts directly from data in the Student Transcript System. The log-in screen of the Official Transcript System can be reached from the following link:

Official Transcript System.

STS Enhancement Presentation

This presentation provides information on the latest STS Enhancements. STS Enhancements PDF

Files

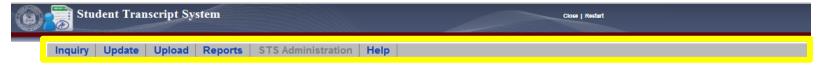
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System Navigation

STS Home Screen

STS Home Screen

- displays a menu of buttons and pages that you are authorized to access within STS
 - You do not have access to the "greyed out" areas
- displays messages regarding STS maintenance and outages in the "Announcements" section when needed



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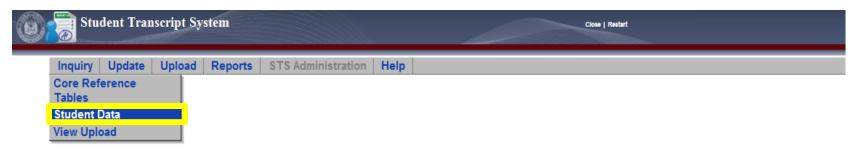
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STS Menu Buttons

- Use Inquiry for viewing data within STS
- Place your cursor over **Inquiry** to view the Inquiry Options
- Select Student Data to view specific data related to the student.



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Announcements:

Sponsor and Site Codes

Student data is stored in STS by sponsor and site code.

 Sponsor and Site code are numeric or alphanumeric codes assigned to identify the school where the student is currently enrolled for data submission and tracking.

The Sponsor Code is the lead agency (LEA) and may have several sites it is assigned a 3 digit code.

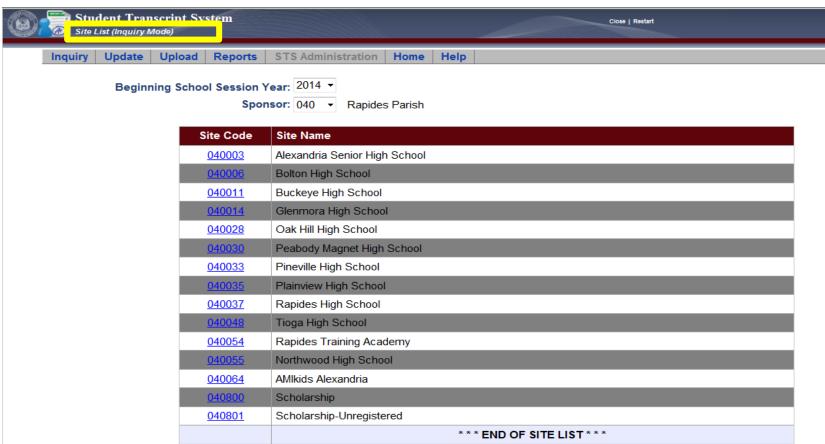
- All schools under the same leading agency will be assigned the same 3-digit Sponsor Code
 - Example: 504 Lafayette Diocese

The Site Code is the school and is assigned a 6 digit code.

- All schools have under a lead agency will share the first 3 digits the Sponsor code.
 - Example: 504014 Diocese High School
- All schools not under a lead agency will have their own unique 6 digit code.
 - Example: 3Y7001 Standalone High School

Sites List

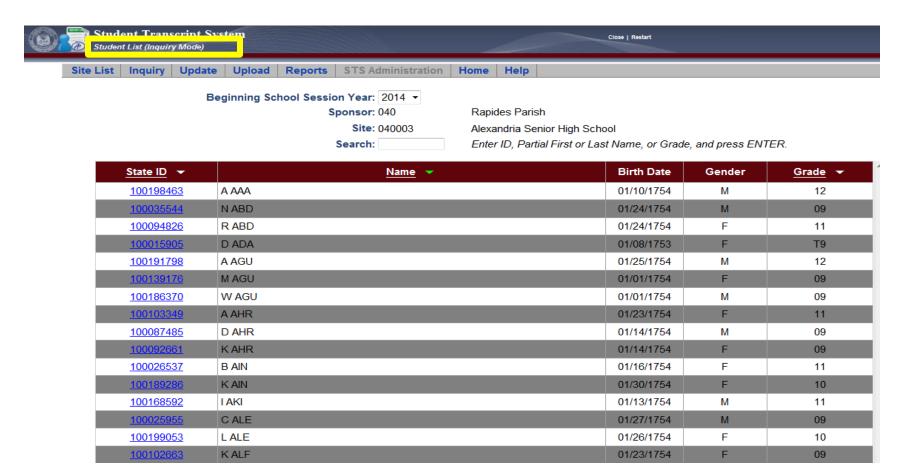
LEA Level access will display a Site List of all of the schools in the LEA



San Francisco

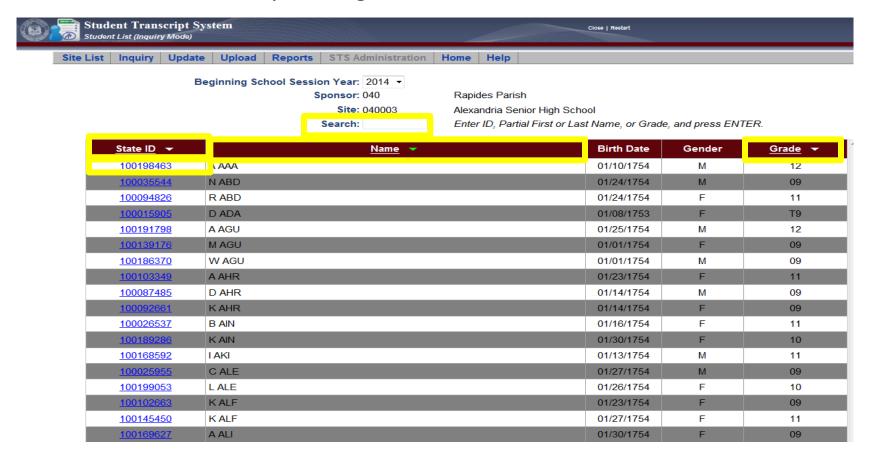
Student List

 Site level access will display the Student List of all student currently entered into the site.



Student List

- Type in Student ID number, partial name or grade to search.
- **Sort** by Student ID number, name or grade by clicking the down arrow.
- Select the student by clicking the State ID.



Reading the Records

STS Records

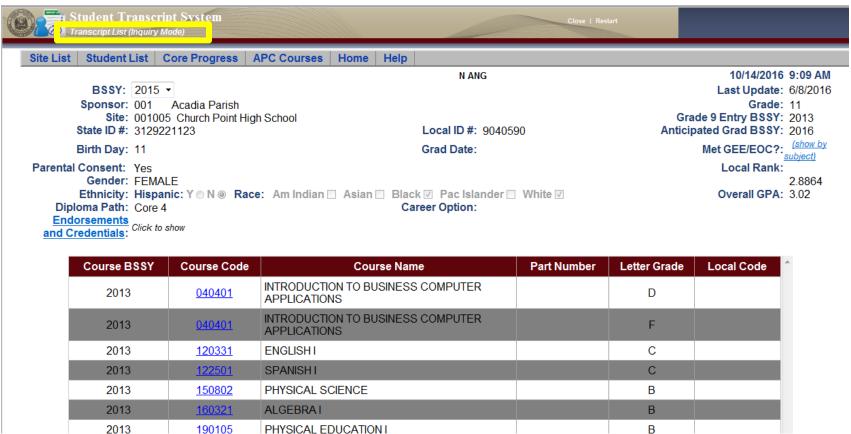
The two types of Records in STS:

- Student Record (020)
 - Student Information-One Record Per Student
 - State ID Number
 - Grade
- Transcript Record (030)-Multiple Records Per Student
 - Courses taken by the student
 - Grades received for courses taken

Note: A Student Record cannot be added without at least one Transcript Record

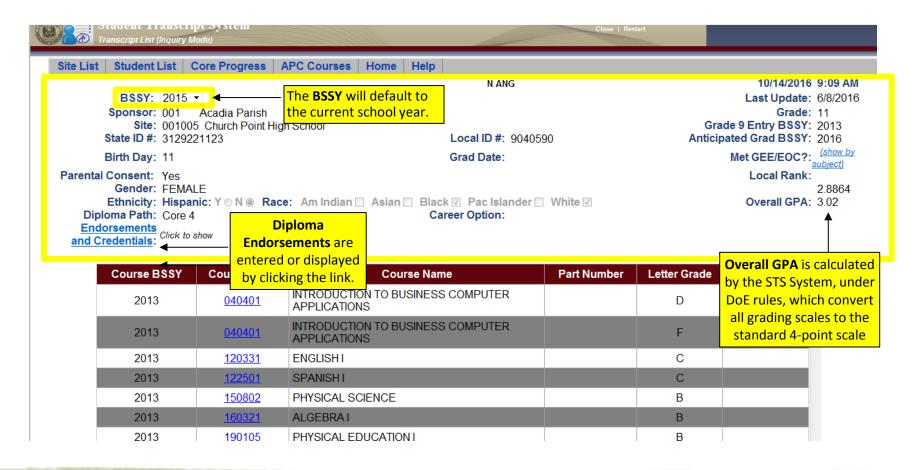
Transcript List

The **Transcript List** displays the Student record data in the top portion of the screen and Transcript record data of the student in the bottom portion of the screen.



The Student Record Section

Student Record section of the screen displays student demographic information and identifies the student. There are drop down boxes and fill in areas on the Student's record.



Student Record Data Elements

Graduation Date

- The date all graduation requirements were met.

Grade Level

- The current grade level of a student.

Ninth Grade Entry Year

- The BSSY for the year in which the student entered grade 9 or the year after entering grade T9.

Local ID

- Local Assigned Unique ID and is not the same as the student's ID number.

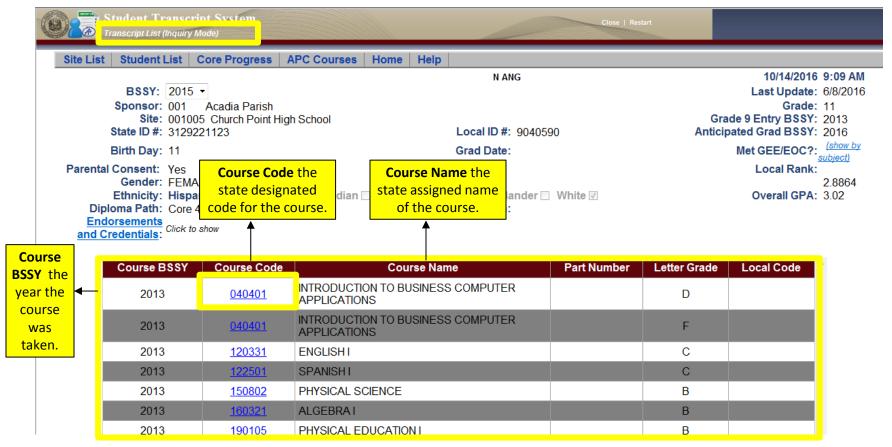
Diploma Path

- The code used to identify the diploma the student is pursuing.

The Transcript Record Section

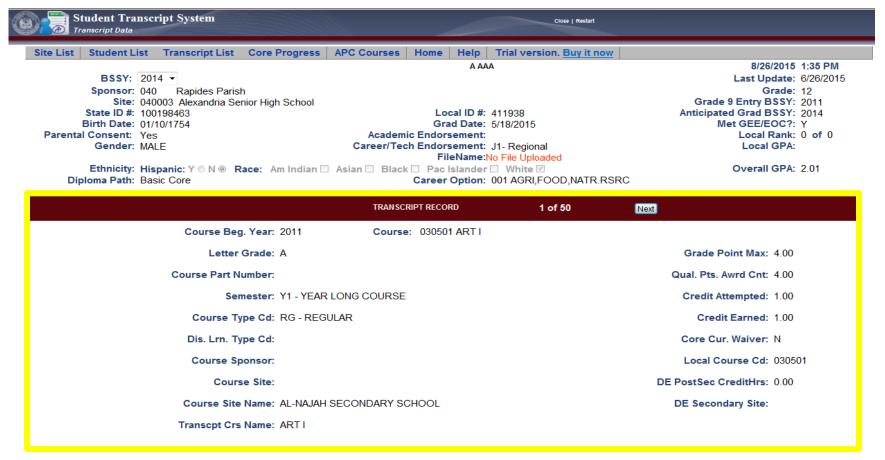
The **Transcript Record** section of the screen displays course information and identifies the course taken and grade received.

Select the **Course Code** to view the data of the selected course.



Transcript Data Screen

 The Transcript Record displays the information, not the student's entire transcript and also has drop down selection boxes, type in fields, default values and mandatory data.



Elements on a Transcript Record

Data Elements on a Transcript

- Course Part Number: Designates which part_of the course this record is for
- Qual. Pts. Award Cnt: Maximum number of quality points a student could have earned based on the in Grade Point Max entered
- Credit Attempted: Maximum number of credits a student could have earned
- Credit Earned: Number of credits student actually earned
- Course Beg. Year: Designates the beginning school year in which the course was taken

Transcript Data Screen

The **menu bar** displays the various screens related to the transcript, a list of students or a list of schools within the LEA.



Course BSSY	Course Code	Course Name	Part Number	Letter Grade	Local Code
2013	040401	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS		D	
2013	040401	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS		F	
2013	120331	ENGLISHI		С	
2013	122501	SPANISHI		С	
2013	150802	PHYSICAL SCIENCE		В	
2013	<u>160321</u>	ALGEBRAI		В	
2013	<u>190105</u>	PHYSICAL EDUCATION I		В	
2013	<u>190500</u>	HEALTH EDUCATION		Α	
2013	220300	WORLD GEOGRAPHY		В	

Verifying Data Online

The **Core Progress** screen displays the core courses taken from a student's transcript record in the categories that fulfil graduation requirements or meet TOPS awards requirements.

TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: 21.00
NOT ALL OF THE CORE 4 CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET.

- 20 Categories are required for Core 4 Award.
- 4 Categories are needed to fulfill Core 4 requirements.

Core GPA 2.50 = RELATIVE GRADE POINTS / CREDIT UNITS ALLOWED= 42.50/17.00 = 2.50

SITE HAS NOT BEEN CERTIFIED

Categories	Cat Req Met	Credit Units Req	Credit Units Allow	Course	Grade	Relative Grade Points
ENGLISHI	Υ	1.00	1.00	ENGLISHI	С	2.00
ENGLISH II	Υ	1.00	1.00	ENGLISH II	С	2.00
ENGLISH III	Υ	1.00	1.00	ENGLISH III	В	3.00
ENGLISH IV	N	1.00	0.00			0.00
ALGEBRA I	Υ	1.00	1.00	ALGEBRA I	С	2.00
GEOMETRY	Υ	1.00	1.00	GEOMETRY	С	2.00
ALGEBRA II	Υ	1.00	1.00	ALGEBRA II	С	2.00
MATH - 4TH UNIT	N	1.00	0.00			0.00

Core Progress Screen Display

This screen will display the **Number of categories** needed to complete the Curriculum or Award.

The unmet categories are in "bold" and the display "N"

The Core GPA is calculated with the courses that have been placed within the categories.



Categories	Cat Req Met	Credit Units Req	Credit Units Allow	Course	Grade	Relative Grade Points
ENGLISH I	Y	1.00	1.00	ENGLISH I	C, B	2.50
ENGLISH II	Y	1.00	1.00	ENGLISH II	B, C	2.50
ENGLISH III	Y	1.00	1.00	ENGLISH III	B, B	3.00
ENGLISH IV	N	1.00	0.00			0.00
ALGEBRA I	Y	1.00	1.00	ALGEBRA I	C, C	2.00
GEOMETRY	Y	1.00	1.00	GEOMETRY	B, B	3.00
ALGEBRA II	Y	1.00	1.00	ALGEBRA II	B. B	3.00
MATH - 4TH UNIT	N	1.00	0.00			0.00
BIOLOGY	Y	1.00	1.00	BIOLOGY	В, В	3.00
CHEMISTRY	Y	1.00	1.00	CHEMISTRY	B, C	2.50
SCIENCE - 3RD UNIT	Y	1.00	1.00	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	C, D	1.50
SCIENCE - 4TH UNIT	N	1.00	0.00			0.00
CIVICS/FREE ENTERPRISE	Y	1.00	1.00	FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM	С	3.00
				CIVICS-2nd SEMESTER	Α	
U. S. HISTORY	Y	1.00	1.00	U. S. HISTORY	B, B	3.00
SOCIAL STUDIES - 3RD UNIT	Y	1.00	1.00	WORLD GEOGRAPHY	B, B	3.00
SOCIAL STUDIES - 4TH UNIT	Y	1.00	1.00	LAW STUDIES	A, A	4.00
HEALTH & PE	N	2.00	1.00	PHYSICAL EDUCATION I	A, A	4.00

Reading the Core Progress Screen

Categories are the specific areas that a student need to take courses in to fulfil graduation or awards criteria.

Courses which have separate semester or block grades show both grades; even when a course is retaken for a passing grade, all grades are shown. Courses which have only a final grade show only one grade.

Categories	Cat Req Met	Credit Units Req	Credit Units Allow	Course	Grade	Relative Grade Points
ENGLISHI	Y	1.00	1.00	ENGLISHI	C, C	2.00
ENGLISH II	Y	1.00	1.00	ENGLISH II	D, D	1.00
ENGLISH III	Y	1.00	1.00	ENGLISH III	D, D	1.00
ENGLISH IV	Y	1.00	1.00	ENGLISH IV	C, C	2.00
ALGEBRA I	Y	1.00	1.00	ALGEBRAI	C, C	2.00
ALGEBRA II	N	1.00	0.00			0.00
1ST UNIT MATH ELECTIVES	Y	1.00	1.00	GEOMETRY	F, D, D	1.00
BIOLOGY	Y	1.00	1.00	BIOLOGY	C, D	1.50
CHEMISTRY	N	1.00	0.00			0.00
1ST UNIT SCIENCE ELECTIVE	Y	1.00	1.00	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENC	C, C	2.00
U. S. HISTORY	Y	1.00	1.00	U. S. HISTORY	F, D, D	1.00
1ST UNIT SOCIAL STUDIES E	Y	1.00	1.00	WORLD GEOGRAPHY	B, B	3.00
CIVICS/FREE ENTERPRISE	Y	1.00	1.00	FREE ENTERPRISE SYST CIVICS-1st SEMESTER	C	2.00
FINE ARTS SURVEY	Y	1.00	1.00	ART II	D, C B, A	2.50
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	N	2.00	0.00			0.00
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Y	0.50	0.50	INTRODUCTION TO BUSI	B, A	1.75
ADDITIONAL MATH/SCIENCE	N	1.00	0.00			0.00
TOTALS		17.50	12.50			22.75

Reading the Core Progress Screen

- The "Category Req Met" will display "N" until all category requirements have been met.
- Courses that are retaken and passed will display all grades received.
- Courses receiving the letter grade "P" will have no grade points and isn't used in the GPA calculation

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ENGLISHI	Y	1.00	1.00	ENGLISHI	B, C	2.50
ENGLISH II	Y	1.00	1.00	ENGLISH II	D, D	1.00
ENGLISH III	N	1.00	1.00	ENGLISH III	F, F	0.00
ENGLISH IV	N	1.00	0.00			0.00
ALGEBRA I	Y	1.00	1.00	ALGEBRA I	BED	2.00
ALGEBRA II	N	1.00	0.50	ALGEBRA II	В	1.50
1ST UNIT MATH ELECTIVES	N	1.00	1.00	GEOMETRY	C, F	1.00
BIOLOGY	Υ	1.00	1.00	BIOLOGY	D, C	1.50
CHEMISTRY	N	1.00	0.50	CHEMISTRY	С	1.00
1ST UNIT SCIENCE ELECTIVE	Y	1.00	1.00	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	D, D	1.00
UNITED STATES HISTORY	N	1.00	0.00			0.00
1ST UNIT SOCIAL STUDIES E	Y	1.00	1.00	WORLD GEOGRAPHY	C, C	2.00
CIVICS/FREE ENTERPRISE	N	1.00	0.50	CIVICS-1st SEMESTER	D	0.50
FINE ARTS SURVEY	Y	1.00	1.00	WORLD HISTORY	AB	3.50
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Υ	2.00	1.00	SPANISHI	Р	2.50
				SPANISH II	C, B	
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Υ	0.50	0.50	US HISTORY	D, F	0.25
ADDITIONAL MATH/SCIENCE	N	1.00	0.00			0.00
TOTALS		17.50	12.00			20.25

Graduates prior to 2017-18

For students graduating prior to 2017-18

- Use the Diploma Type Core 4
- Use Course Type code with regular courses for Core 4
- Quality Points awarded for courses will be converted to 4.0 Scale

Graduates 2017-18 and thereafter

For incoming 9th graders of 2014-15 & thereafter

- Use the Diploma Type TOPS University
- New Course Codes have been assigned to the 5 Point Courses
- Designated AP, IB, Gifted and Talented, DE, Honors and Articulated Courses will use the 5.0 grading scale for TOPS GPA calculations.

Major Functions in STS-Batch Upload

Entering Batched Data into STS

There are two ways of adding data to STS:

Batch

Uploading multiple record or Schools

Online

Manually entering individual student's record

A batch is created using specific field designations for each data element that will be uploaded to the STS database.

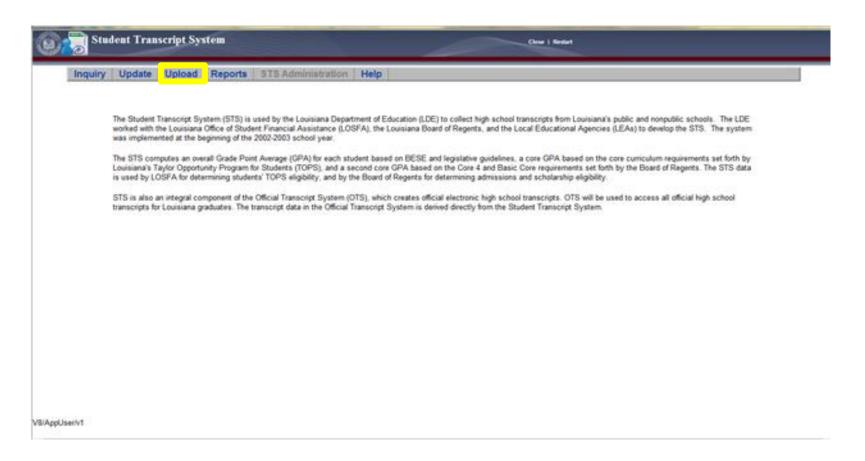
- The school can use their local software to create a file that meets the layout requirements or create a batch using Excel spreadsheets saved as text files (.txt). Do not submit .zip files.
- Different schools use different software vendors such as RenWeb, Edgear, and RediKer. The vendor will provide assistance with creating the batch.

Batch Upload Layout

See The STS User Guide for the layout with descriptions of each field, and the proper format for a batch upload.

		S	TS Stud	•	dent data Record) rd: 020		
Start Positio n	Data Element	Length	Types	Decimal Places	Description		
1	System Indicator	3	Α	0	Must be "STS		
4	Transaction Code	3	Α	0	Must be "020".		
7	Beginning School Session Year (BSSY)	4	N	0	The beginning year of the school session of data submission. For example, "2012" for the 2012-2013 school session.		
11	Sponsor Code	3	A	0	Sponsor (LEA) code of district submitting transcript data via STS.		
14	State Identification Number	9	N	0	Social Security Number if available. Otherwise, temporary number assigned according to LDE guidelines.		
23	Local Identification Number	9	Α	0	Optional. LEA-assigned student ID.		
32	Site Code	6	А	0	Site code where the student is currently enrolled when transcript data is submitted.		
38	Student First Name	15	Α	0	Student's legal name.		

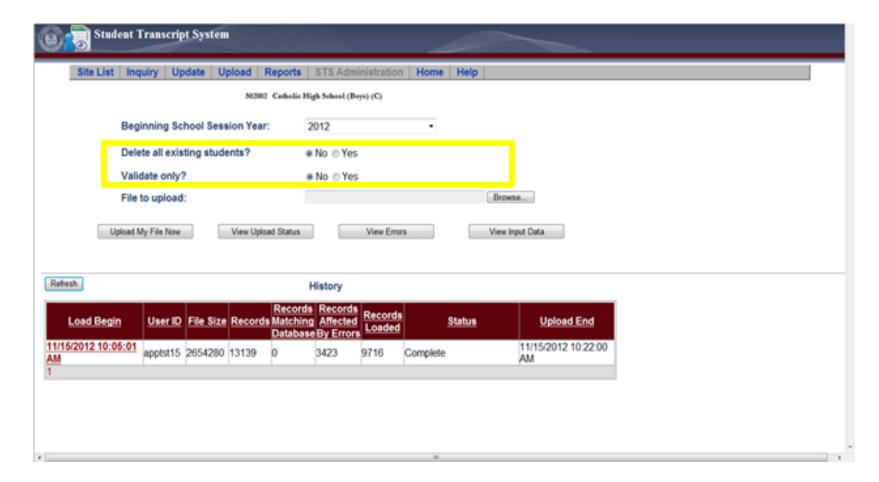
Click the **Upload** Button to upload a batch file to add data to the STS database.



Batch Upload Screen

Click one of the selections for the type of file submission.

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Batch Files Submissions Types

Batch Files Submissions Types (button selection on upload screen)

The **Batch Upload Screen** contains buttons on the screen that now determine the Type of Submission.

"Delete all existing students" button — "Yes" will delete all students for LEA and replace with records in the upload file. If a student's records contain error(s), the records will not be loaded. (Do not use if in Diocese)

"Delete all existing students" button —"Yes" will deletes all records for students in the submitted file and replaces with records in upload file (If students have errors in new the submission, and they already have transcripts on the database for the current year, their records will not be updated by the submission.)

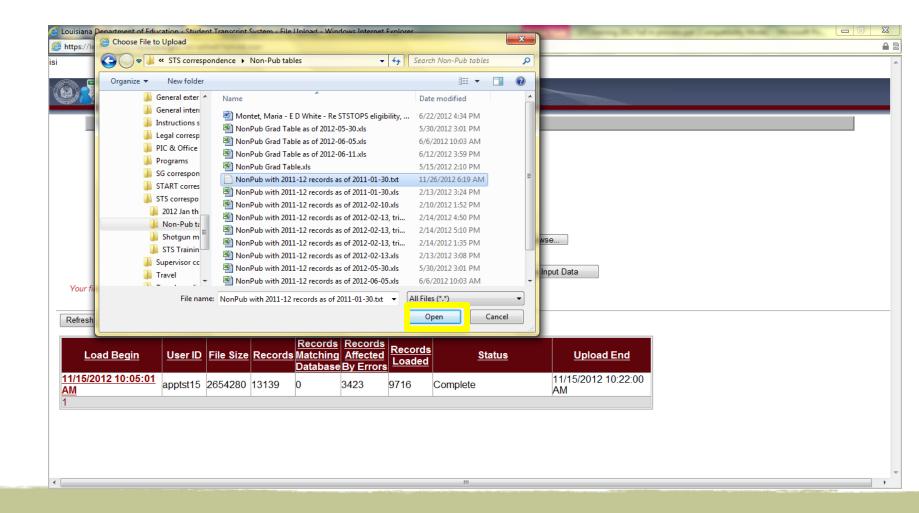
"Validate Only" button —"Yes" will allow all records for students in the submitted file to be tested for layout correctness before loading to the database. (Records will not be updated by this submission.)

Upload the Batch File

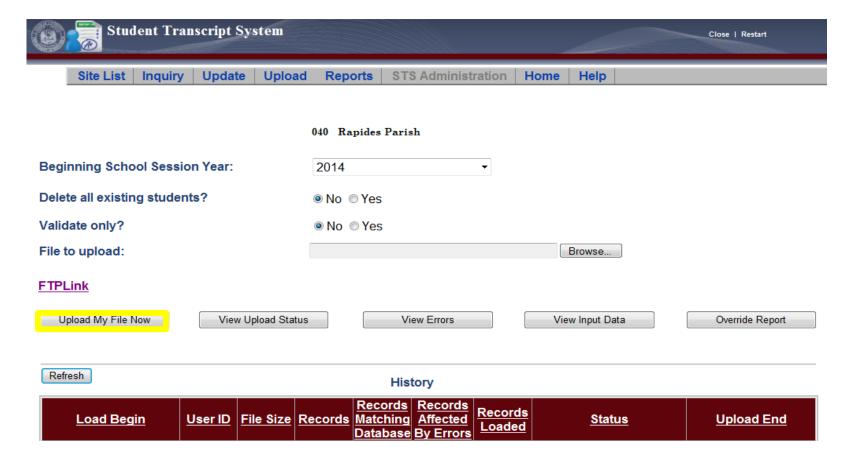
Click **Browse** to select the file from your computer that is to be uploaded.

Student Transcript System							
Site List Inquiry Update Upload	Reports STS Administration	Home Help					
	040 Rapides Parish						
Beginning School Session Year:	2014 ▼						
Delete all existing students?	No						
Validate only?	No						
File to upload:		Browse					
<u>FTPLink</u>							
Upload My File Now View Upload Status	View Errors	View Input Data	Override Report				
Refresh	History						
Load Begin User ID File Size R	ecords Matching Affected Database By Errors Records		Upload End				

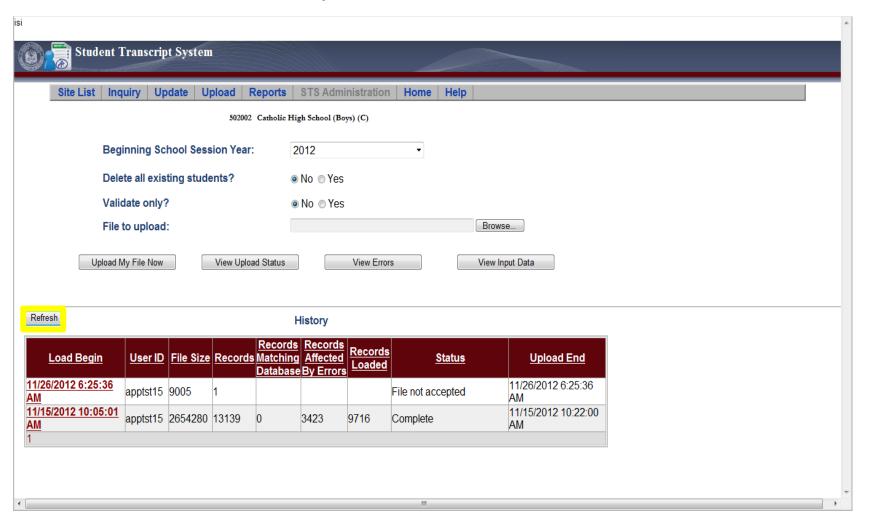
Select the file to be uploaded from your computer and click the **Open** button.



Click the "Upload My File Now" button to upload your batch file.



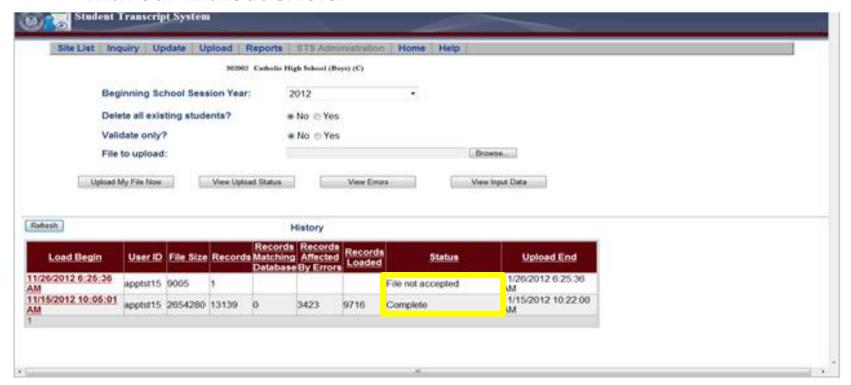
Click the **Refresh** button to update the screen.



Batch Upload Status

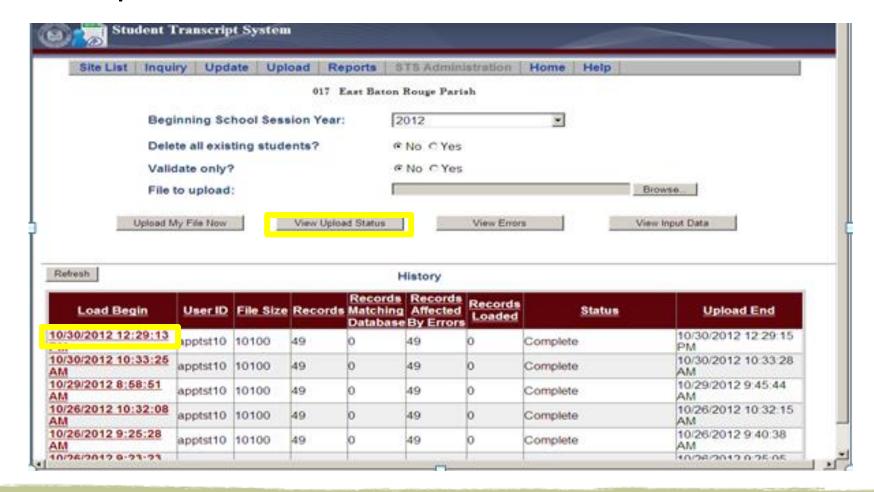
History displays a status of the upload.

- **File not Accepted** Indicates that the file layout is incorrect, unknown errors or too many errors to process.
- **Complete** Indicates that the file was uploaded successfully maybe with our without errors.



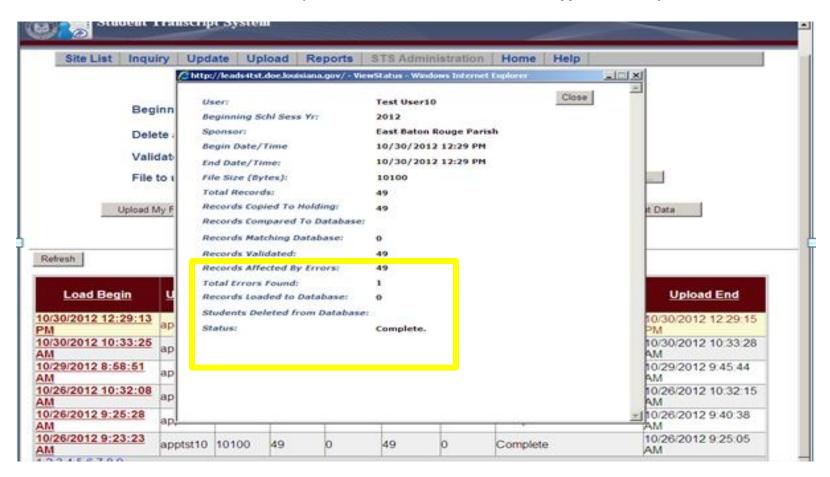
Viewing the upload Status

Left click the date link under **Load Begin** in the grid before clicking the **View Uploads Status** button to view the file's status detail.



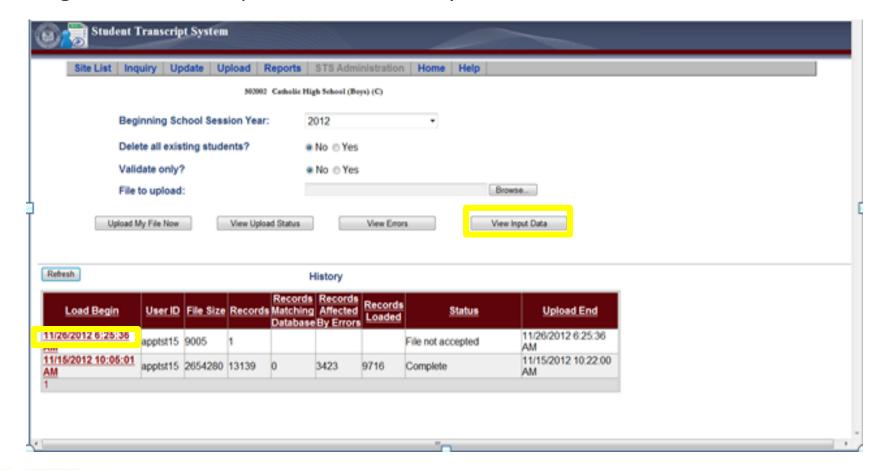
Viewing Upload Status

The file **Status** shows *completed* with *49 records affected by errors*.



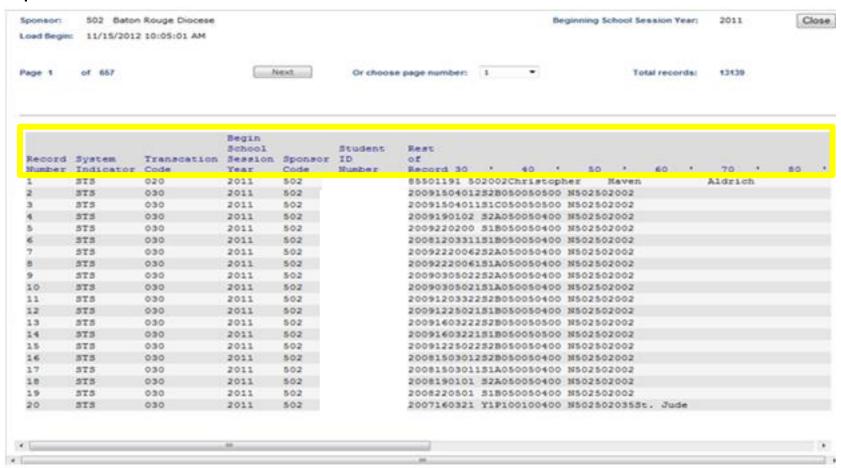
Batch Input Data

Click the **View Input Data** button after left clicking the date link under **Load Begin** to view the uploaded data from your file.



Batch Input Layout

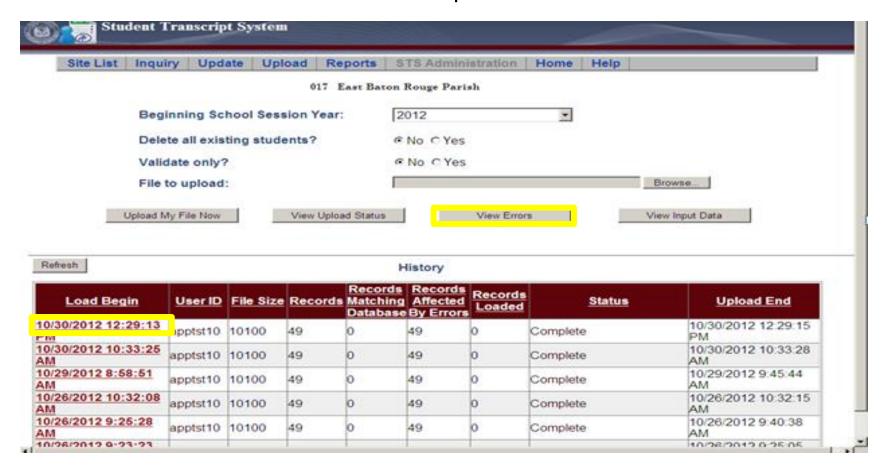
The **input layout** displays the data in each position of the layout in the batch upload.



Note: If the student in your upload had transcript records on the LDE database prior to the submission, those records will be deleted and replaced with the records in the transmission. If the student was not on the database prior to the submission, his records will be added. Again, only students with error-free records will be updated.

Viewing Errors on the upload file

Left click the date link under **Load Begin** in the grid before clicking the **View Errors** button to view the error report on the screen



Viewing Errors in the upload

Click the **Record Number of the error** to view the input record for the associated error and use the underline to find the Field in Error.



Upload Error Reports

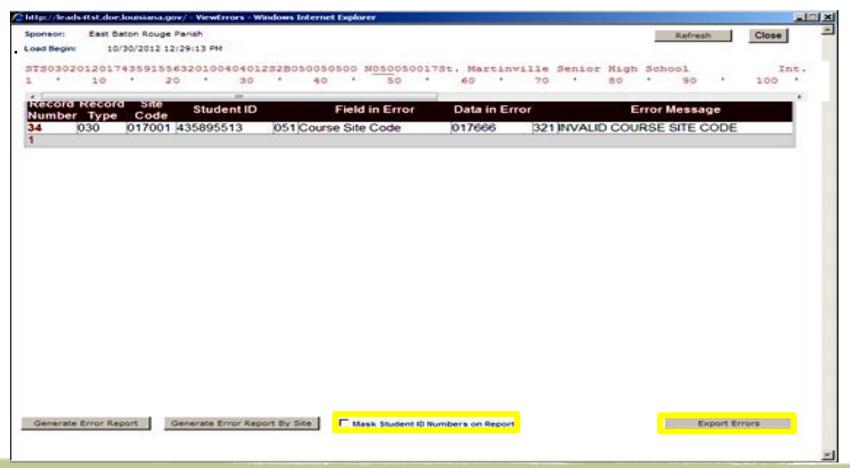
Click the **Generate Error Report** button to view a printable Error Report or Click the **Generate Error Report by Site** button to view a printable Error report by site.



Printable Error reports

Click the **Export Errors** button to print or create a text delimited file for Export to other applications.

Students ID Number scan be masked in the printed reports.



Printable Errors Report

Print/view the errors in the upload by exporting into Excel or save and open with Notepad.

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Begin: 11/15/2012 10:05:01 AM

	Record		Field in Error	Data in Error	Error Message
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6	030	502002	041 Course Code	222099	302INVALID COURSE CODE
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Major Functions in STS-Online

STS Records

Adding a new Student requires at least two records per student:

- The Student Record
 - Student Information-One Record Per Student
- The Transcript Record
 - Transcript Information -Multiple Records Per Student
 - Courses taken by the student
 - Grades received for courses taken

There are required field and specific formatting requirements for each field on both the Student and Transcript record and if data is entered incorrectly an error message will appear on the screen.

A Student Record cannot be added without at least one Transcript Record

See the user guide for help on correcting errors, error codes and input requirements.

Entering Student Records Online

If you do not upload new students in batch files there are **two online** ways to add a new student to STS:

A student without records at another Louisiana school

Enter the record by typing/adding all of the student's information manually

A student with records at another Louisiana school

2. Add the student online using the "Student Reassignment" function or "Copy" from within your district on the update screen

Manually Entering a Student

Manually entering a student:

Navigate the menu bar to Update and select Student or Transcript



The Student Transcript System (STS) is used by the Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) to collect high school transcripts from Louisiana's public and nonpublic schools. The LDE worked with the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA), the Louisiana Board of Regents, and the Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to develop the STS. The system was implemented at the beginning of the 2002-2003 school year.

The STS computes an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) for each student based on BESE and legislative guidelines, a core GPA based on the core curriculum requirements set forth by Louisiana's Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS), and a second core GPA based on the Core 4 and Basic Core requirements set forth by the Board of Regents. The STS data is used by LOSFA for determining students' TOPS eligibility, and by the Board of Regents for determining admissions and scholarship eligibility.

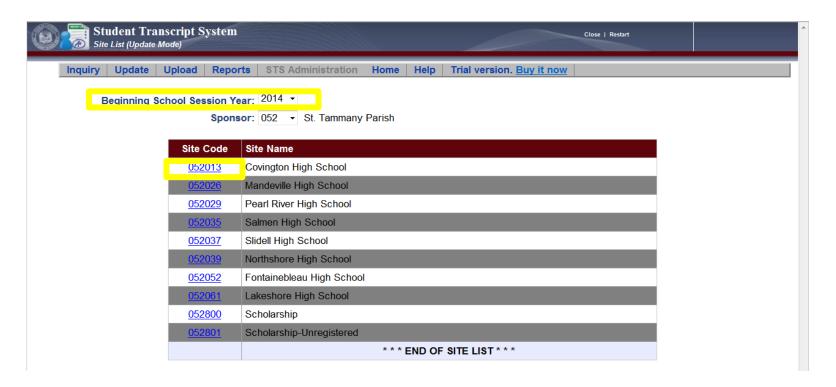
STS is also an integral component of the Official Transcript System (OTS), which creates official electronic high school transcripts. OTS will be used to access all official high school transcripts for Louisiana graduates. The transcript data in the Official Transcript System is derived directly from the Student Transcript System.

Announcements:

Sites List

The Site List Screen displays:

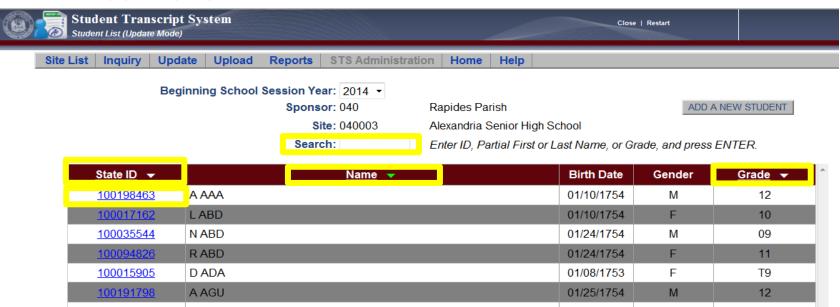
- the beginning school session year available to the user
- links to each school available to the user.
 - click the site code link to view the list of students



Student List Screen

The Student List Screen displays:

- A list of students at the school and other non personally identifying information
 - Select the student by clicking on the State ID
 - or by typing in the Search box for quick searching
 - sorted by State ID, Name, or Grade by clicking on the appropriate down arrow.



Student List Screen

On the Student List Screen:

Click the Add a New Student button to add a new Student



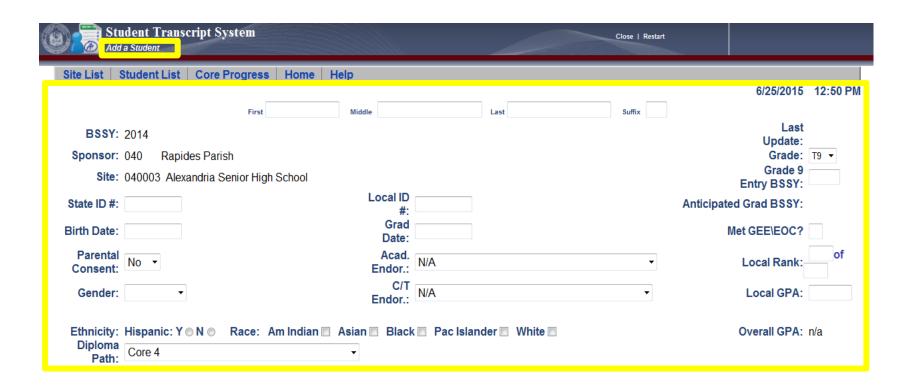
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<u>100035544</u>	N ABD	01/24/1754	M	09
<u>100094826</u>	R ABD	01/24/1754	F	11
<u>100015905</u>	D ADA	01/08/1753	F	Т9
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Add a Student Screen

The Add a Student Record Screen on the top portion of the screen:

 Type personally identifiable information in each box or select a drop down arrow.



Elements on the Student Record

Elements on the Student Record

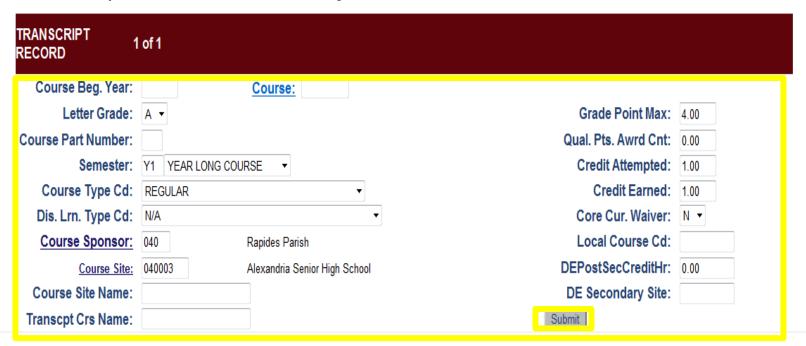
- **BSSY**: Beginning School Session Year (for the 2014-2015 school year, the BSSY is 2014)
- Local ID: Required field entered by the school, must be unique by LEA
- Grad Date: The date all graduation requirements were met
- Overall GPA: Calculated by the STS using the courses on the transcript record
- Diploma Path: The diploma type the student is progressing toward for graduation



Adding a Transcript Record

Add a Transcript record at the bottom of the screen below the student record:

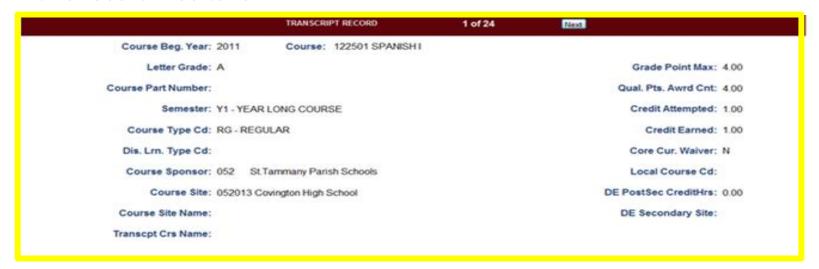
- Type information in each box, select a drop down arrow or click the course link on the **Transcript** record
- Click submit after entering both the Student record and the first Transcript Record to *manually* add the student



Elements on a Transcript Record

Elements on the Transcript Record

- Course Part Number: Designates which part_of the course this record is for
- Qual. Pts. Award Cnt: Maximum number of quality points a student could have earned and represents the grading system entered
- Credit Attempted: Maximum number of credits a student could have earned
- Credit Earned: Number of credits student actually earned
- Course Beg. Year: Designates the section of the year in which the course in this record was taken



Graduation date - No Override

Entering the Graduation Date on the student's record:

Verify Core Progress or the STS Q06 (Core Progress Detail Report)

Ensure that all Category Requirements have been met.

Enter the Grad Date, click save, and exit by clicking on Home.

- The GPA Calculation will process.
- If the student doesn't meet the requirements for graduation then the Grad Date is removed and the student is marked as needing an override.
- If no override is needed verify the courses on the students transcript record are entered properly.
 - Verify course part numbers are properly entered.
 - Verify courses will meet the category requirement for the student based on 9th grade entry year and diploma path.

Graduating a Student -Online

If the student does meet the requirements for graduation then the Grad Date will remain on the record.

Verify Parental Consent and verify the Official Transcript has been successfully submitted by clicking on the View Official Transcript Status link.

Anticipated Grad BSSY: 2018 State ID #: 4551943118 Local ID #: 9040495 Met GEE/EOC?: (show by subject) **Grad Date:** Duran Day: 20 Parental Consent: Yes Local Rank: 2.5000 Overall GPA: 2.50 Ethnicity: Hispanic: Y O N @ Race: Am Indian - Asian - Black - Pac Islander - White -Diploma Path: TOPS Tech Jump Start Career Diploma Career Option: T06 MAN, CONST, CRFTS, LOG Endorsements
Click to show

and Credentials:

Course BSSY	Course Code	Course Name	Part Number	Letter Grade	Local Code	^
2014	<u>010301</u>	AGRISCIENCE I		В		
2014	<u>040401</u>	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS		А		
2014	<u>120331</u>	ENGLISH I		С		
2014	<u>150802</u>	PHYSICAL SCIENCE		В		
2014	<u>160321</u>	ALGEBRA I		В		
2014	<u>190105</u>	PHYSICAL EDUCATION I		А		
2014	<u>190500</u>	HEALTH EDUCATION		Α		
2014	<u>220501</u>	CIVICS-1st SEMESTER		В		
2015	010302	AGRISCIENCE II		Α		
2015	<u>080405</u>	EDUCATION FOR CAREERS PART I (1/2 CREDIT)		В		
2015	<u>080406</u>	EDUCATION FOR CAREERS PART II (1/2 CREDIT)		В		
2015	<u>120332</u>	ENGLISH II		D		
2015	<u>150301</u>	BIOLOGY		F		
2015	<u>160323</u>	GEOMETRY		D		
2015	<u>190106</u>	PHYSICAL EDUCATION II		В		
2015	<u>220403</u>	U. S. HISTORY		D		
		* * End of Transcript List * *				+

View Official Transcript Status

Graduating a Student -Online

The **View Official Transcript Status** link is found at the bottom of the Transcript List Screen.

Shows the **Current OTS Rejection Reasons**, **The Official Transcript History** and a **Draft of the Transcript** can be viewed.

Current OTS Rejection Reasons

OTS Rejection Reasons

The Graduation Date must be set

The Site must be Graduate Certified

Official Transcript History

BSSY	LEA	StatusCd	Status Reason	Status Date
2015	001	S		5/13/2016 2:37:59 PM
2015	001	S		8/4/2016 3:32:07 PM

Generate Unofficial Transcript

Graduating a Student -Online

Several Categories are not met and the graduation date would not be allowed on this student's record.

Ethnicity: Hispanic: Y ○ N ⊚ Race: Am Indian □ Asian □ Black □ Pac Islander □ White ☑ Diploma Path: TOPS University Diploma Career Option:

Endorsements Click to show

TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: 14.00

NOT ALL OF THE TOPS UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET.

- 17 Categories are required for TOPS University Diploma Award.
- 8 Categories are needed to fulfill TOPS University Diploma requirements.

Core GPA 3.20 = RELATIVE GRADE POINTS / CREDIT UNITS ALL OWED= 40 00/12 50 = 3 20

SITE HAS NOT BEEN CERTIFIED

Overall GPA: 3.28

Categories	Cat Req Met	Credit Units Req	Credit Units Allow	Course	Grade	Relative Grade Points
ENGLISH I	Y	1.00	1.00	ENGLISH I	В	3.00
ENGLISH II	Υ	1.00	1.00	ENGLISH II	В	3.00
ENGLISH III	N	1.00	0.00			0.00
ENGLISH IV	N	1.00	0.00			0.00
ALGEBRA I	Y	1.00	1.00	ALGEBRA I	В	3.00
GEOMETRY	Υ	1.00	1.00	GEOMETRY	В	3.00
ALGEBRA II	Y	1.00	1.00	ALGEBRA II	В	3.00
MATH - 4TH UNIT	N	1.00	0.00			0.00
MAIH - 4 IH UNIT	N	1.00	0.00			

Graduation Date - Override

Entering the Graduation Date on the student's record where an override is needed:

Enter the Grad Date, click save, and exit by clicking on Home.

- The GPA Calculation will process.
- If the student doesn't meet the requirements for graduation then the Grad Date is removed and the student is marked as needing an override.

Click Update, Student or Transcript locate the student and verify the Grad Date has been removed.

- Add the Grad Date again and save, this time the override popup will show
- The GPA Calculation will run again but will see an override reason and allow the Grad Date to remain.

Graduating a Student -Online

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2015	<u>190106</u>	PHYSICAL EDUCATION II		В		
2015	<u>220403</u>	U. S. HISTORY		D		
		* * End of Transcript List * *				+

View Official Transcript Status

Graduating a Student -Manual Override

Entering the Graduation Date on the student's record:

Verify Core Progress or the STS Q06 (Core Progress Detail Report)

All Category Requirements should be met.

Enter the Grad Date, click save, and exit by clicking on Home.

- The GPA Calculation will run
- If the student doesn't meet the requirements for graduation then the Grad Date is removed and the student is marked as needing an override.

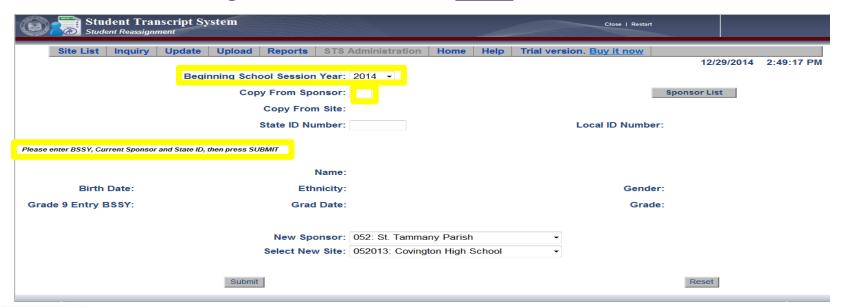
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- Add the Grad Date again and save, this time the override popup will show
- The GPA Calculation will run again but will see an override reason and allow the Grad Date to remain.

Manual Override

Select the appropriate **BSSY** and enter the **Sponsor Code** for the school the student previously attended, and enter the student's **State ID Number** and press to enter to locate the student then submit

- If you don't know the sponsor code of the student's previous school, you can look it up using the Sponsor List button
- The New Sponsor and New site fields will default to your school
- If the student is reassigned from <u>another</u> LEA, the data will be copied
 If the reassignment is within the <u>same</u> LEA, the data will be moved



Manual Override

- If your error report includes 12th grade student records with graduation dates that do not meet graduation requirements a manual/online override will be required.
- The record will be loaded to the database with the graduation date removed.
- Online updating/validation along with a reason for the override will be required before the graduation date can be placed on the record.

If the student's record only needs to be updated with the missing requirement make the correction and reload the student.

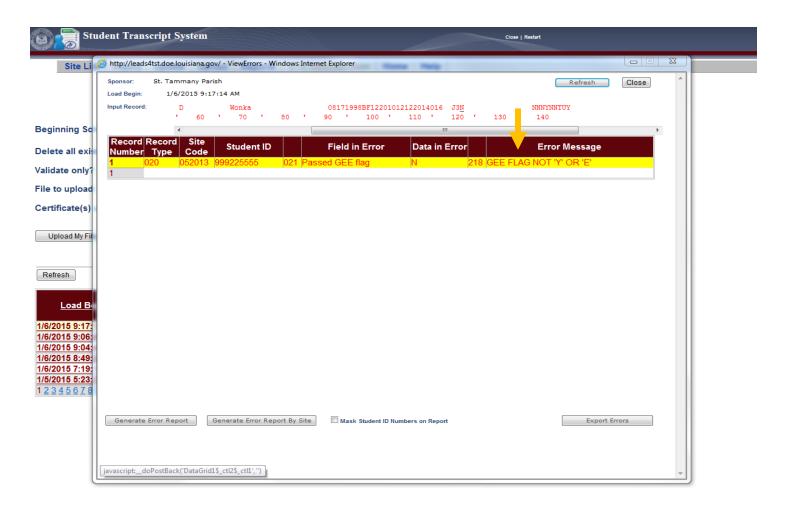
Students Needing Overrides

Click **View Override** for a list of students who do not meet graduation requirements and need a manual override to enter the graduation date.

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052 St. Tammany Parish									
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Beginning School Session Year:	2014	2014							
Delete all existing students?	No Yes								
Validate only?	No Yes								
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			<u> </u>						
Certificate(s) upload:		Browse	<u>. L</u>						
Upload My File Now View Upload Statu	s View Errors	View Input Data	View Override						
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1/6/2015 9:04:42 AM apptst17 3038 1		0 Complete	1/6/2015 9:04:43 AM						
1/6/2015 8:49:28 AM apptst17 3038 1		15 Complete	1/6/2015 8:49:29 AM						
1/6/2015 7:19:10 AM apptst17 18786 9		93 Complete	1/6/2015 7:19:13 AM						
1/5/2015 5:23:37 PM apptst17 18786 9	3 0 0	93 Complete	1/5/2015 5:23:40 PM						
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Onscreen Error Location

The onscreen error report shows the requirement not met.

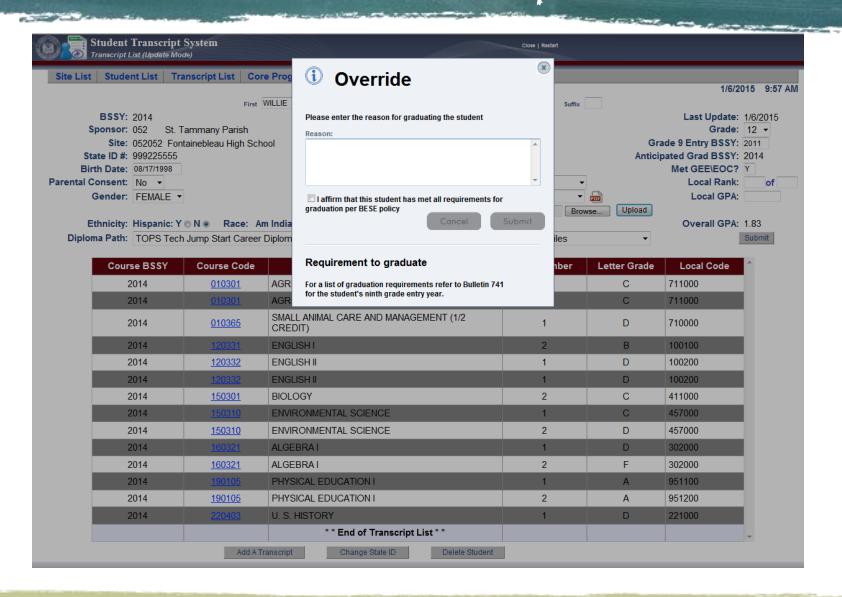


Manual Override

 After verifying and updating the student records manually and the graduation requirements are being waived or can not e met an **Override** Popup will be displayed on screen.

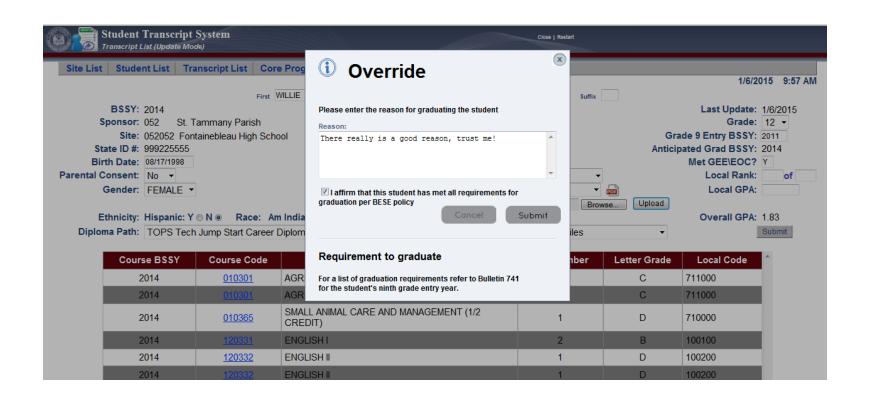
 Type in a reason for adding the graduation date to the record that does not meet the graduation requirements.

Does not meet requirements



Give reason for Override

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State ID #:	999225555	Local ID #:				Anticipated Grad BSSY:	2014
Birth Date:	08/17/1998	Grad Date:	12/12/2014			Met GEE\EOC?	Υ
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Gender:	FEMALE ▼	C/T Endor.:	J3- Advanced		₹ PDE	Local GPA:	
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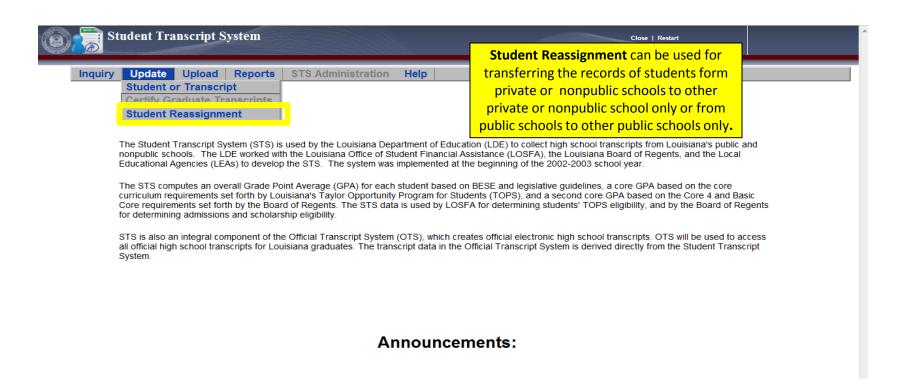
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Bir	rth Date: 08/17/1998		Grad Date: 1	2/12/2014			Met GEE\EOC?	Υ
Parental C	Consent: No ▼		Acad. Endor.: N	V/A	▼		Local Rank:	of
	Gender: FEMALE ▼		C/T Endor.: J	3- Advanced	▼	PDF	Local GPA:	
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2014	<u>010301</u>	AGRISCIENCE I	2	С	711000
2014	<u>010301</u>	AGRISCIENCE I	2	С	711000
2014	<u>010365</u>	SMALL ANIMAL CARE AND MANAGEMENT (1/2 CREDIT)	1	D	710000
2014	<u>120331</u>	ENGLISH I	2	В	100100
2014	120332	ENGLISH II	1	D	100200
2014	120332	ENGLISH II	1	D	100200
2014	<u>150301</u>	BIOLOGY	2	С	411000
2014	<u>150310</u>	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	1	С	457000
2014	<u>150310</u>	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	2	D	457000
2014	<u>160321</u>	ALGEBRA I	1	D	302000
2014	<u>160321</u>	ALGEBRA I	2	F	302000
2014	<u>190105</u>	PHYSICAL EDUCATION I	1	А	951100
2014	<u>190105</u>	PHYSICAL EDUCATION I	2	Α	951200
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Reassigning a Student

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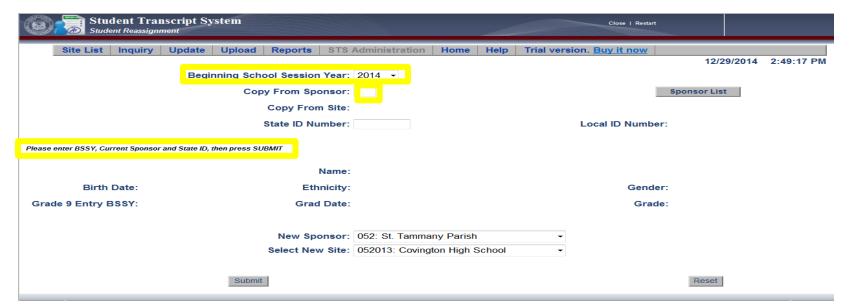
Place your cursor over **Update** to view the Update Options and click
 Student Reassignment



The Student Reassignment Screen

Select the appropriate **BSSY** and enter the **Sponsor Code** for the school the student previously attended, and enter the student's **State ID Number** and press to enter to locate the student then submit

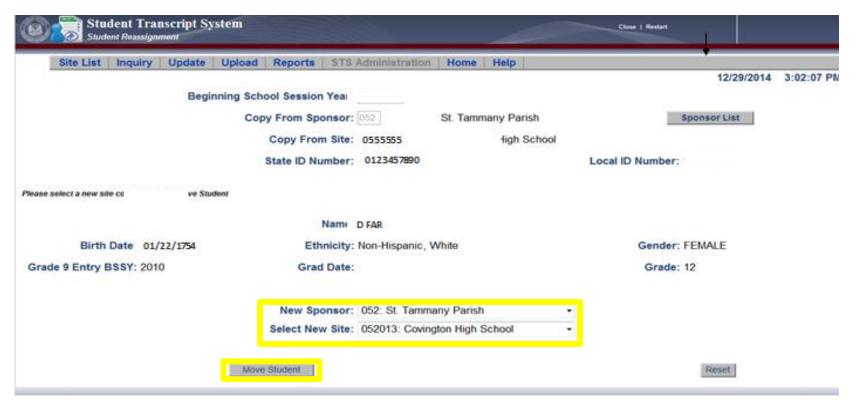
- If you don't know the sponsor code of the student's previous school, you can look it up using the Sponsor List button
- The New Sponsor and New site fields will default to your school
- If the student is reassigned from <u>another</u> LEA, the data will be copied
 If the reassignment is within the <u>same</u> LEA, the data will be moved



Moving the Student

If the student is located verify the new site code has defaulted to your school and click the **Move Student** button

If you don't know the Sponsor Number of the LEA click the **Sponsor List button** to go to the Sponsor List Search Screen shown on the next slide.



Sponsor List Search Screen

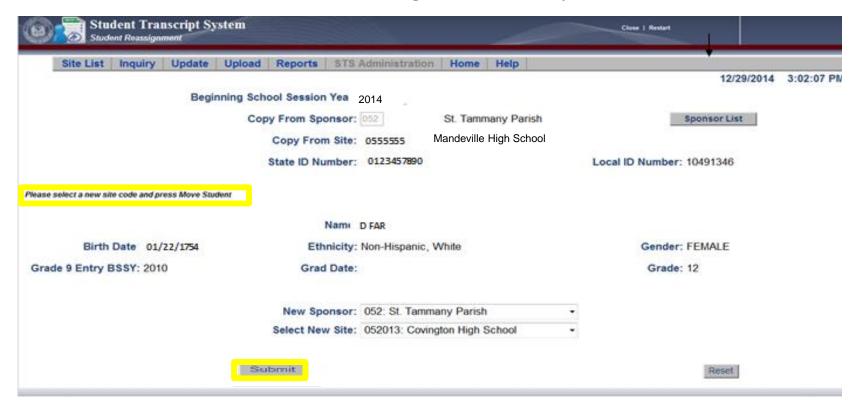
Select the Sponsor Code or type in the name and press Enter to return to the Reassignment Screen.



Reassignment request Screen

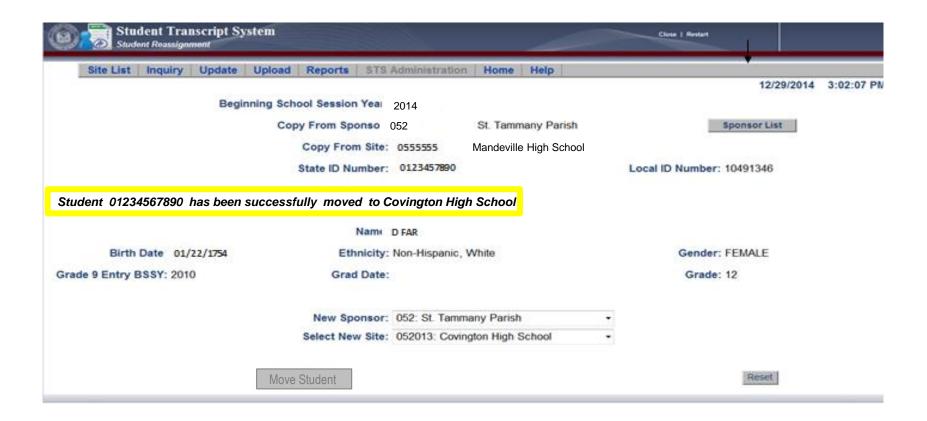
If the reassignment is within the same LEA, the data will be moved

Click the Submit button to begin the Move process



Move Completed

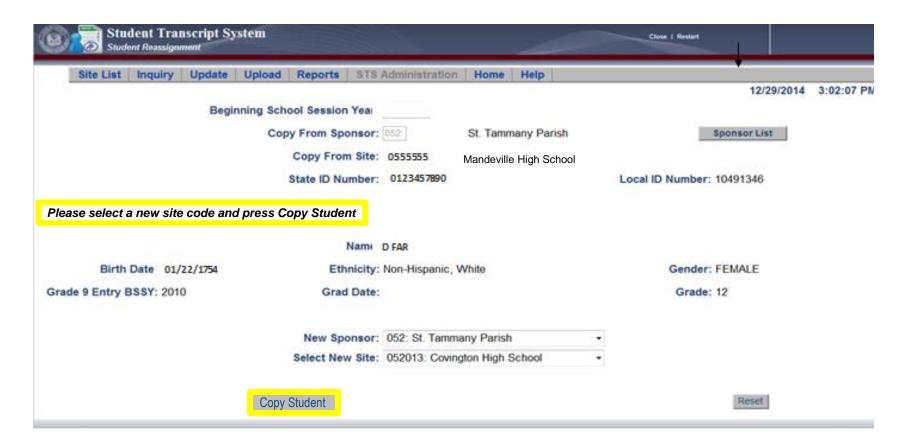
If the student has been successfully moved a message indicating the student's transcript data was successfully moved to your site will display on the screen



Copy Student Button

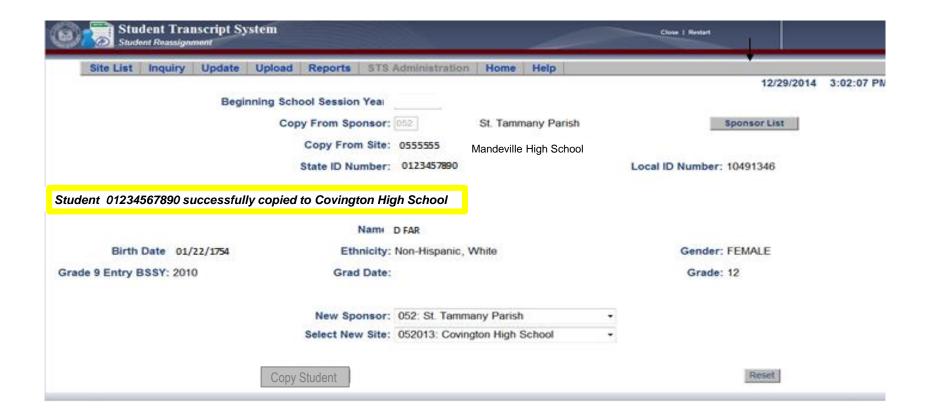
If the student is reassigned from another LEA, the data will be copied

Click the Copy Student button to copy data to your site



Copying Completed

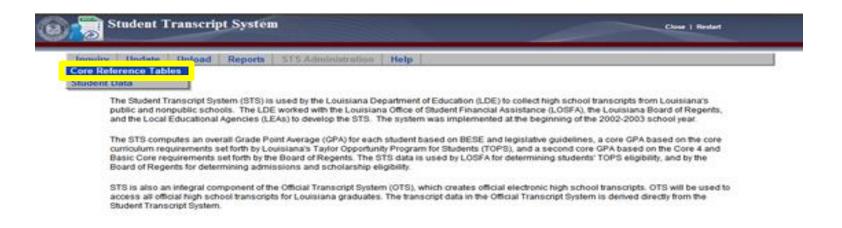
If the student has been successfully copied a message indicating the student's transcript data was successfully copied to your site



Core Reference Tables

Core Reference Tables

Hover the mouse over **Inquiry** and then click on **Core Reference Tables**



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Category Type Selection

Click the Curriculum Type Code (**C4**) to display the Core 4 diploma curricula.



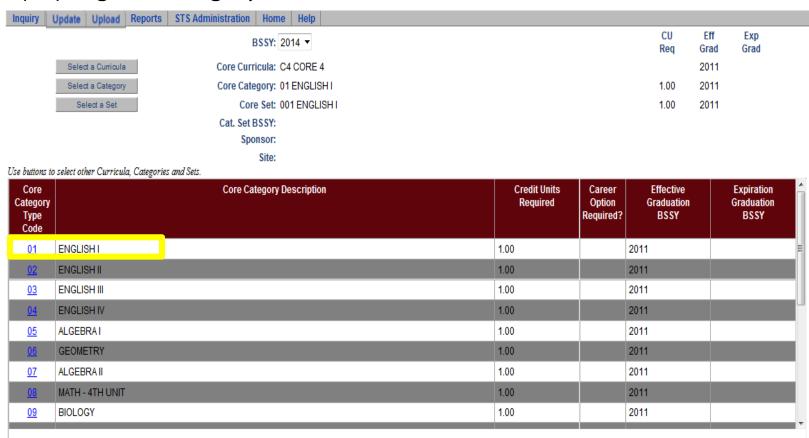
Curricula Type Selection

Click the **Select a Category** to display the categories that must be met for the curricula.



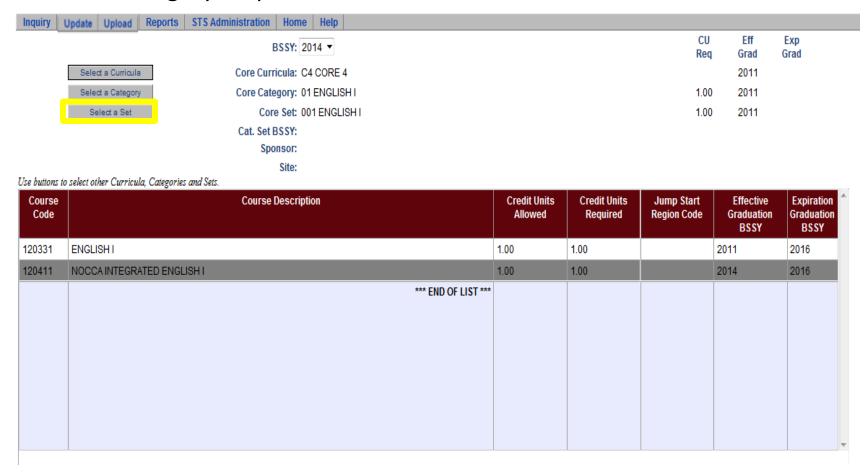
Core Category Selection

Select the **Category Type Code** to display the courses needed for the **(01)** English I category.



Core Category Selection

Click **Select a Set** to display specific sets of courses that can be used to meet the Category Requirements.



Core Category Selection

Click the **Category Set Code** to display the specific sets of courses that can be used to meet the Category Requirements.



Viewing Reports

STS Reports

Can be used to:

- Determine progress towards meeting graduation requirements
- Find and correct data entry errors
- Avoid audit findings
- The STS Core Progress Reports can be distributed to students/parents to help prevent claims that TOPS progress information was not provided

STS Reports

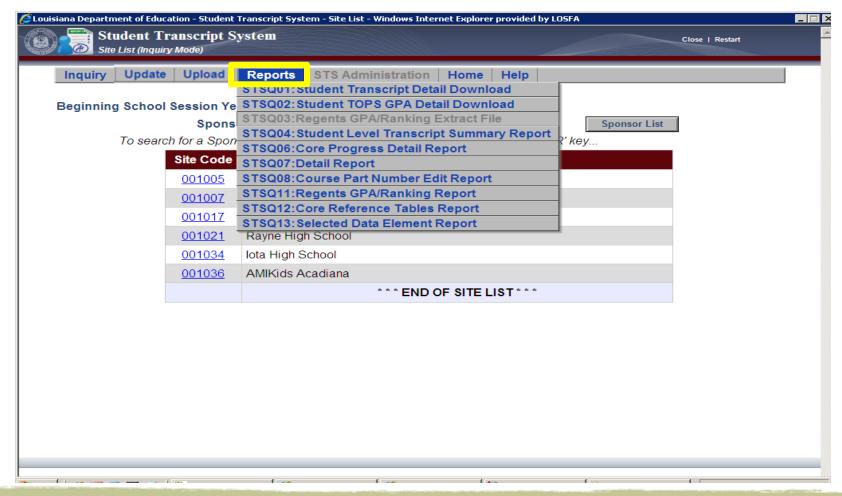
STS contains many reports to help validate data. These reports can assist to:

- Determine progress towards meeting graduation requirements
- Find and correct data entry errors
- Avoid audit findings

In addition, the STS Core Progress Reports can be distributed to students/parents to help track TOPS Progress.

STS Reports Menu

Click the **Reports** button to view the list of reports that you are authorized to view.



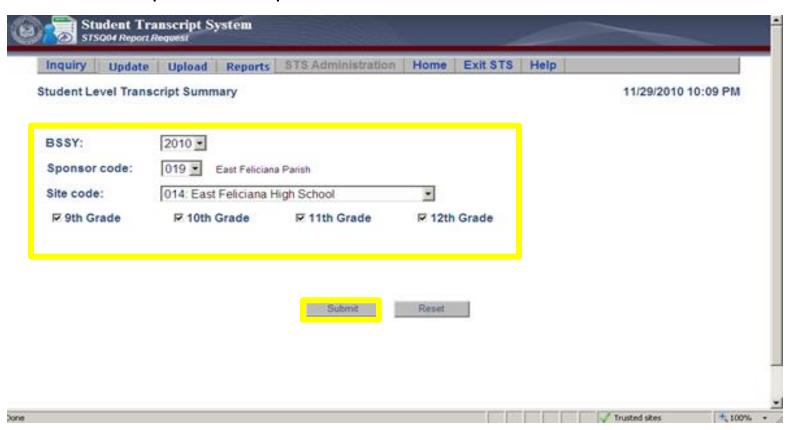
STSQ04: TOPS Summary Report

STSQ04:

- Can include a single grade level or multiple grade levels
- Displays one line per student
- Includes the Overall GPA
- Includes TOPS GPA for each core curriculum and a core curriculum completion indicator
 - T1 Tech Option 1 will only be populated if the student does not have at least a 2.50 on the R1 curriculum or if they have not completed the R1 core curriculum
 - T2 Tech Option 2 will be blank for non-public schools
- Is an excellent tool for identifying the existence of transcript errors on 12th grade students after final grades have been added

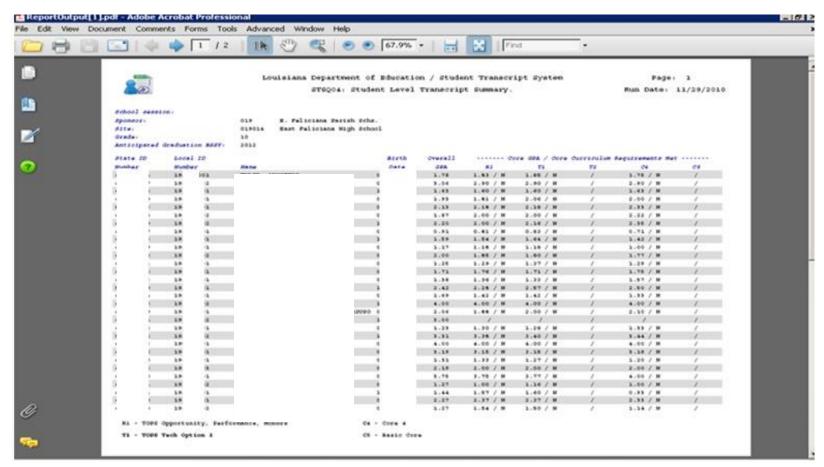
Request STSQ04 Report

Select **BSSY** – defaults to current year; **grade levels** and click the **Submi**t button to request the report.



STSQ04 Report Example

Pop-Up Blocker must be turned off in Internet Explorer to receive STS reports



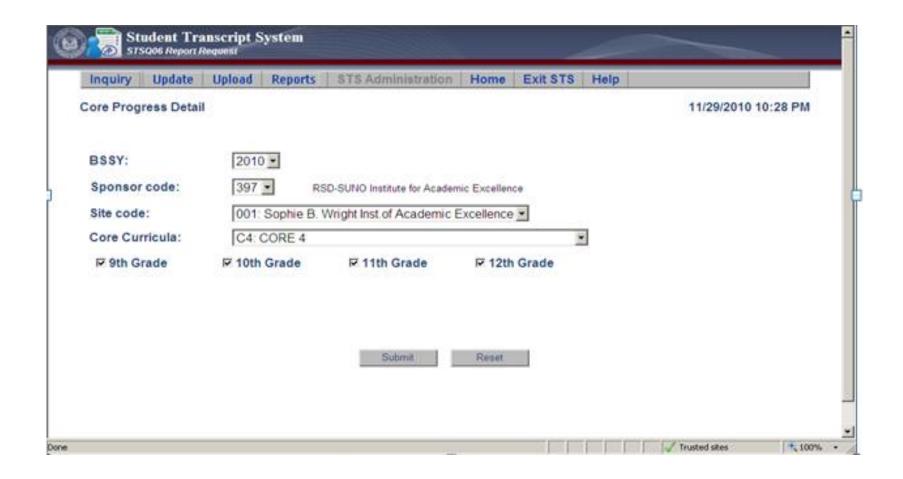
STSQ06: TOPS Detail Report

STSQ06:

- Provides the same data as the TOPS Core Progress Screen in STS Inquiry
- Shows one page per student
- Can include a single or multiple grade levels
- Lists courses selected by STS for each TOPS Core Curriculum Category
- Shows Core categories which have not been completed are shown in Bold
- Is an excellent to distribute to parents at the beginning of the senior year

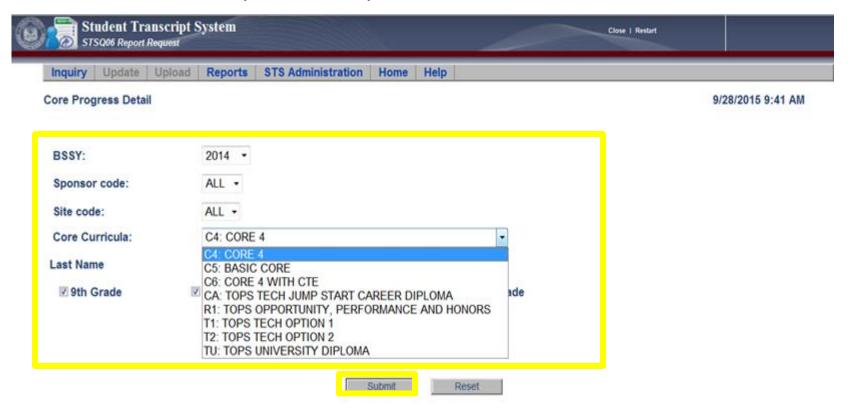
Request the STSQ06 Report

Select BSSY, Core Curricula and Grade Levels to include on the report.

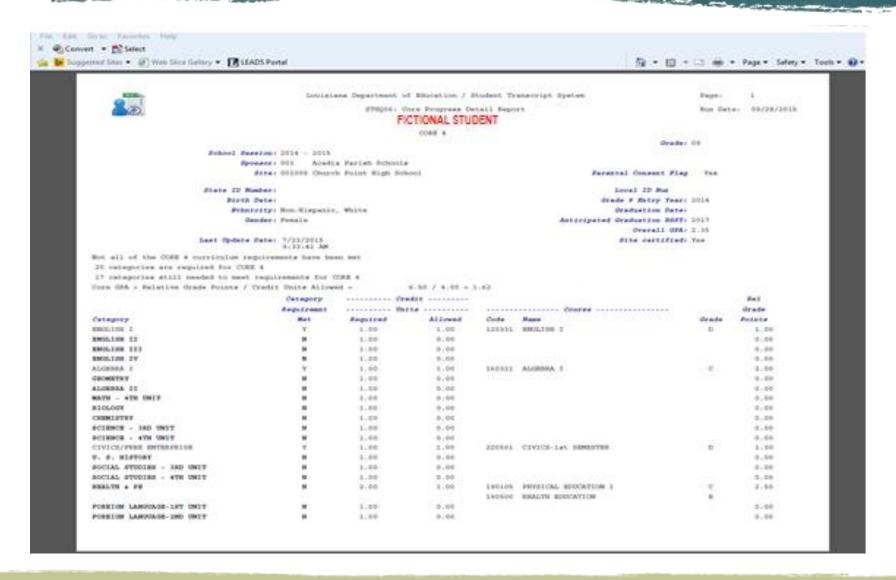


Request the STSQ06 Report

Select BSSY, Sponsor, Site, Curricula and grade level and click the **Submit** button to request the report.



STSQ06 Report Example



STSQ07: Student Level Transcript Detail Report

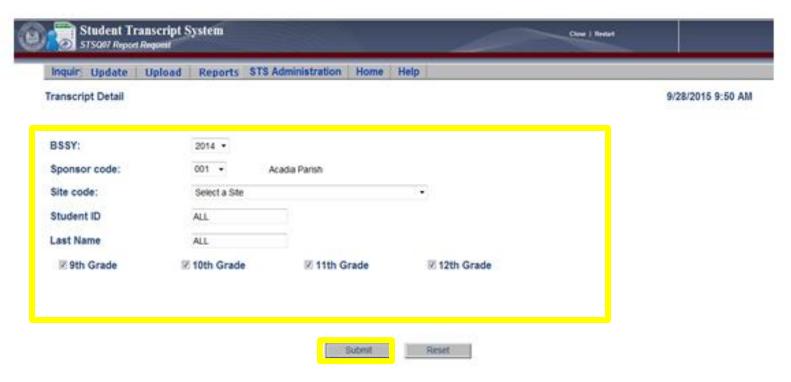
STSQ06:

- Is a complete listing of each student's transcript records
- Can be requested for all grade levels, a single grade level, or a single student
- Can be used to ensure accuracy of data entry by comparing to the student's cum card
- Will be accepted by most colleges as a transcript prior to the creation of the Official High School Transcript

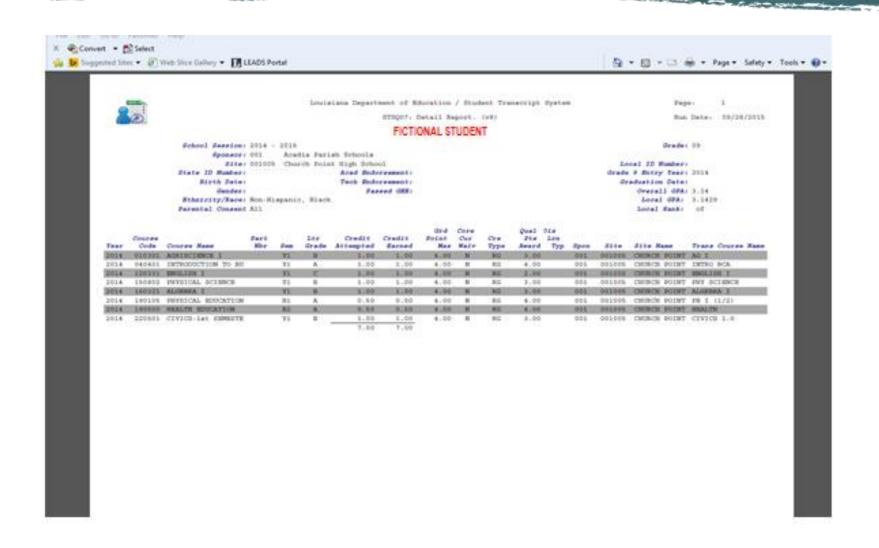
Request the STSQ07 Report

Select BSSY, Sponsor, Site, and grade level and click the **Submit** button to request the report.

 This report can be displayed for a specific student or for one or more grade levels



STSQ07 Report Example



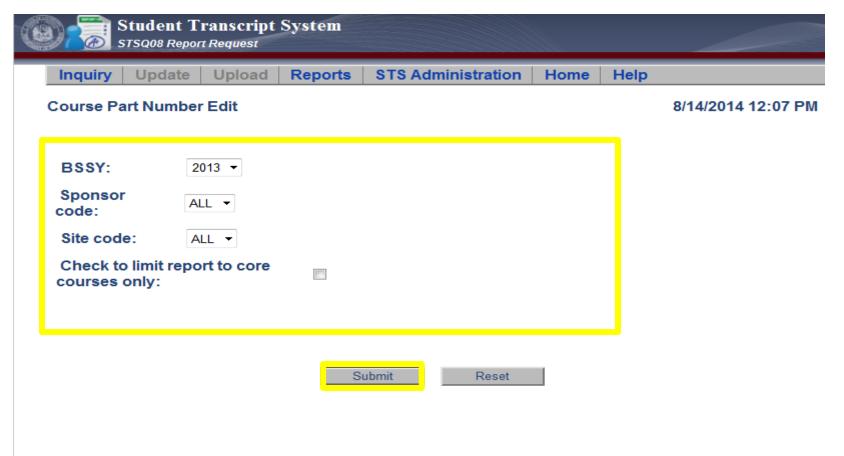
STSQ08: Course Part Number Edit Report

STSQ08:

- Should be checked after each data submission
- Identifies potential Course Part Number problems
- May not be an error
- Conditions which will generate a report
 - No Course Part Number for possible split course
 - Course Part #1 exists, no Course Part #2 for a course
 - Course Part #2 exists, no Course Part #1 for a course
 - Credit should be 0.5 when a Course Part Number is used
- Report has been modified so the requestor can select Core Courses only or all courses

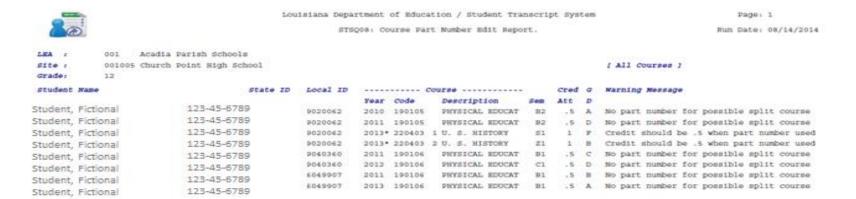
Request the STSQO8 Report-Validate Course Part Numbers

This report can be displayed by selecting **BSSY**, **Sponsor and Site Code** and can display **Core Courses only** if selected.



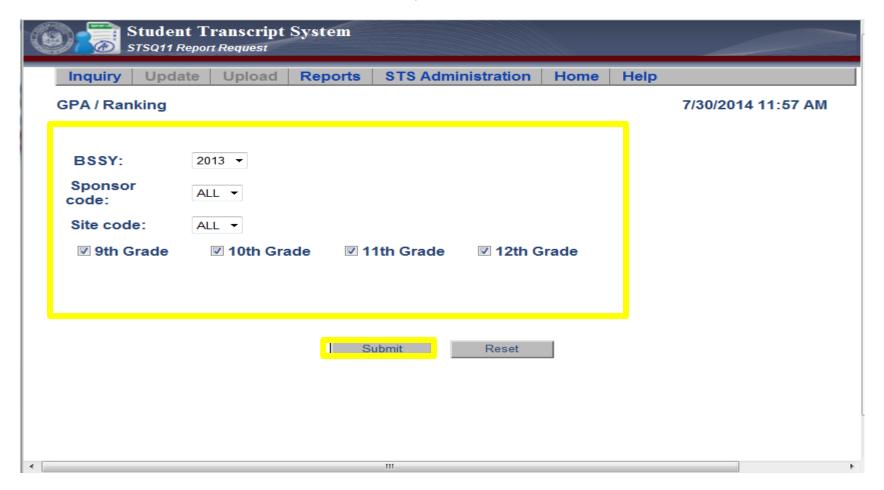
STSQ08 Report Example

View the warning message about the possible split courses and half credit course with part numbers.



Request the STSQ11 Report-Validate Data going to BOR

This report can be ran by selecting the **BSSY**, **Sponsor and Site Code** and the **Grades** to include on the report.



STSQ11 Report Example

This report shows the rankings, overall GPA graduation date and site certification date (if applicable) as provided to the Board of Regents.

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	24	40	1996	3.700000	1.0	3.54	44	95/23/2954	
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	94	14	1996	2.365833	94	334	10	85/23/2814	
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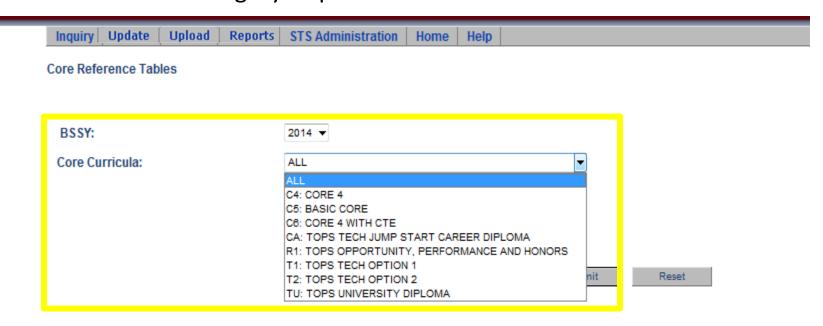
STSQ12: Core Reference Tables

STSQ12:

- Should be checked to valid a course availability under the curriculum requirements
- Identifies Course Numbers, names and credit unit requirements for the course
- May be used in error corrections
- May be generated by Core Curriculum

Request the STSQ12 Report

Select the **BSSY**, a core curriculum or all **TOPS** award to display the courses within a category requirement.



STSQ12 Report Example

This report shows all of the classes that can be used for every required category for the selected diploma type or TOPS award.

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	001 - ENGLISH I		1.00					2011					
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	120411 - NOCCA INT ENG I		1.00	1.00				2014	2016				
	02 - ENGLISH II		1.00					2011					
	001 - ENGLISH II		1.00					2011					
	120332 - ENGLISH II		1.00	1.00				2011	2016				
	120412 - NOCCA INT ENG II		1.00	1.00				2014	2016				
	03 - ENGLISH III		1.00					2011					
	001 - ENGLISH III		1.00					2011					
	120325 - EngIIIAP ENGLANGCOM		1.00	1.00				2013	2016				
	120327 - ENGIII IB LANG/LIT		1.00					2013	2016				
	120329 - ENGIII G&T		1.00					2014	2016				
	120333 - ENGLISH III		1.00					2011	2016				
	120338 - LASMSA ENG III EQUIV		1.00					2011	2016				
	120341 - English III: Honors		1.00					2013	2016				
	120403 - English III: IB Lit		1.00					2013	2016				
	120404 - Eng III: IB Lit/Perf		1.00					2013	2016				
	120413 - NOCCA INT ENG III 120601 - ENGIII DE CENL 1013		1.00					2014	2016				
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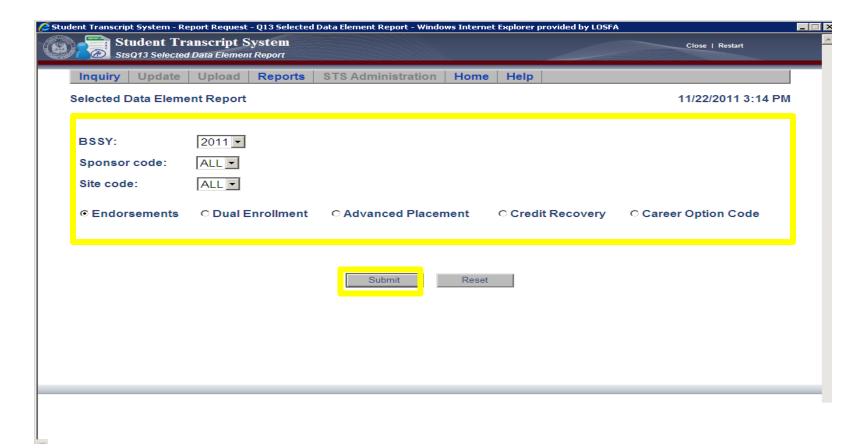
STSQ13: Data Elements Report

STSQ13:

- Should be checked specific elements of a student's record:
 - Endorsements received by student
 - Dual Enrollment Courses by student
 - Advanced Placement Courses by student
 - Credit Recovery Courses by student
 - Career Option code on student's record
- May be used in error corrections.

Request the STSQ13 Report

Select the **BSSY, Sponsor and Site Code** and the **Data Element to** include the report.



STSQ13 Report Example

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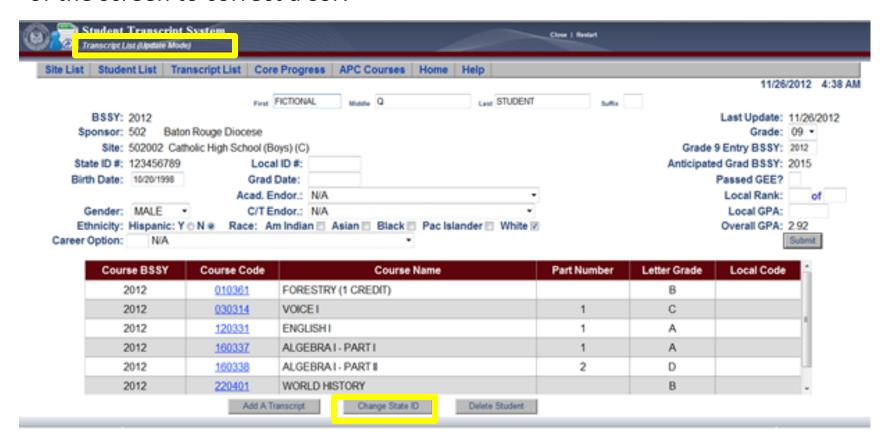
Correcting a Social Security Number

Correcting a Social Security Number

- Verify the correct SSN by viewing a copy of the social security card.
- Request access to the prior school year from DOE staff via email if the change is for a prior year graduate.

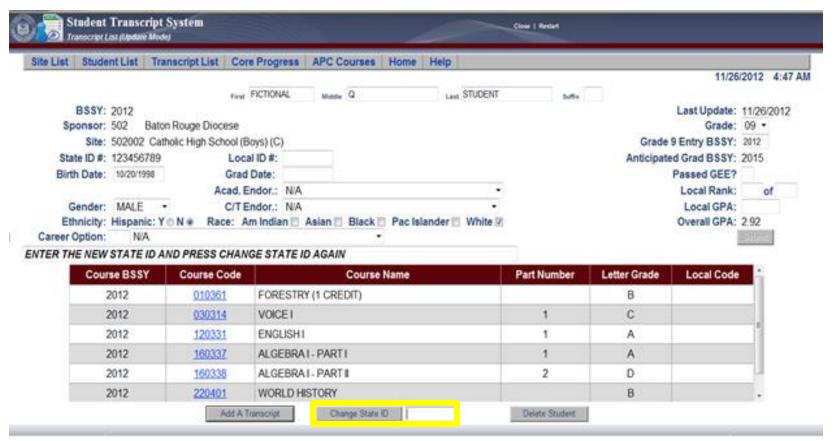
Correct a Social Security Number

On the Transcript List Page, click the **Change State ID** Button at the bottom of the screen to correct a SSN



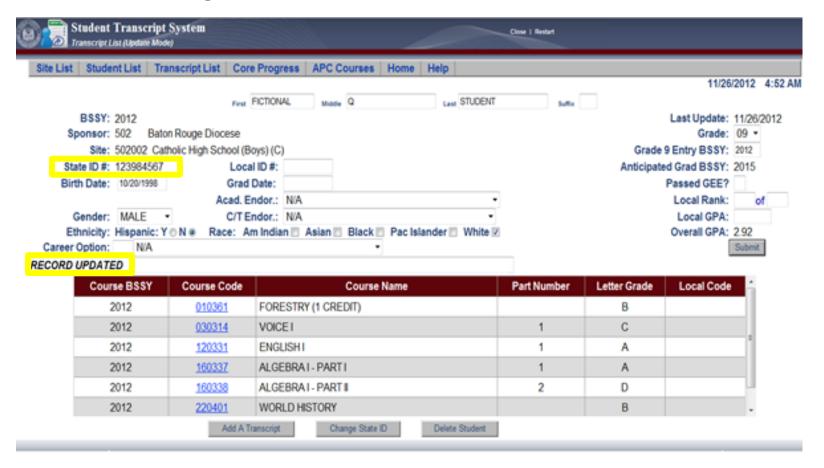
Correct a Social Security Number

Enter the new **State ID** in the text box) and then click the **Change State ID** button again



Correct a Social Security Number

The new **State ID** will appear in the State ID # field and a **RECORD UPDATED** message is shown



Data Validation

Graduation Requirements

When seniors have completed all graduation requirements (final grades are calculated) the date of graduation should be entered in the graduation date field located on the Student Record in STS only after the core progress has been verified and all graduation requirements have been met.

- If categories are unmet on the Core Progress screen or on the STS Q06 a graduation date will not be allowed on the student's record until errors are correct or all requirements have been met.
- A diploma type must be declared prior to adding the graduation date to the student's record.
- The graduation date must be the date of the student's graduation ceremony or the date on which all graduation requirements were actually met, i.e., completion of summer school courses.
- The graduation date must be between September 1 and August 31 of the school year. Example: A graduation date of 5/14/2014 falls within the 2013-2014 school year.

Graduation Requirements Override

When adding the graduation date online and an override is needed.

- Enter the Grad Date, click update, and click home to exit the student's record.
- The GPA Calculation will run.
- If the student didn't meet the requirements for graduation then the Grad
 Date will be removed and the student will be marked in programming as
 needing an override.
- Go back into the student's record by clicking Update Student or Transcript.
 - The Grad Date will have been removed.
 - Add the Grad Date back to the record and submit, the override popup will show this time.
- The GPA Calculation will run again and see the override reason and allow the Grad Date to remain.

Reasons for Override

Reason for a manual override of graduation requirements:

- 1. Student did not meet the requirements of graduation
- 2. Received a waiver of AOC due to SPED Courses
- 3. Student grandfathered in under Act 833

Diploma Pathways/Award Types

STS requires the submission of a diploma pathway. This can be submitted via batch upload (position 145 on the student record) or online entry (drop-down selection on the student record).

Core progress will be calculated only for the pathway submitted. To view other core progress reports, change the diploma pathway and refresh the screen by exiting the student record.

Diploma	Path
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C4 = Core 4 (ends with graduates of 2016-17) (no career option code)

C5 = Basic Core (career option code required)

C6 = Core 4 with CTE (ends with graduates of 2016-17) (career option code required)

TU = TOPS University (graduates of 2017-18) (no career option code)

ND = None Declared (prior to end of 10th grade) (no career option code)

Award Type

R1= The TOPS Opportunity, Performance & Honors Awards Core Curriculum

T1=TOPS Tech Award Option 1 Core Curriculum

T2= TOPS Tech Award Option 2 Core Curriculum

LOSFA/BOR Consent Flag

- Per Act 837, a parental consent flag has been added to STS
- Designates which students have parental/guardian consent to share personally identifiable information with LOSFA and postsecondary institutions through BOR
- Only students with consent will be submitted to LOSFA and BOR for TOPS
- Consent flag can be updated via batch upload (position 147 on the student record)
 or using online entry (drop-down selection on the student record)

Flag	Designation
"Y" (Yes)	Parental/Guardian Consent given and should be locally reset if consent is no longer given
"N" (No)	Parental/Guardian Non-consent on file for the current school year
Empty/Null values	Automatically be converted to "No" in the STS system

Repeat/Delete Rule

When validating part numbers keep the Repeat/Delete Rule in mind:

- If a courses is repeated for higher credit, the repeat/delete rule will be used if the part number on the recent course corresponds to the part of the old course that is being repeated.
- If the course was originally taken as a yearlong course the repeated course should be entered as a year long course.

Dual Enrollment

- Dual Enrollment is the enrollment of a high school student IN A COLLEGE COURSE for which the student earns both high school and college credit, as reflected on both the high school transcript and the postsecondary academic transcript.
- Courses being taken in high school for which a student will receive college credit
 ARE NOT considered Dual Enrollment. These are ARTICULATED COURSES and
 should not be designated as "DE".
- BULLETIN 741 (NONPUBLIC) (§2523 Distance Learning)
- Outlines the Dual Enrollment process. This publication can be found at: http://bese.louisiana.gov/documents-resources/policies-bulletins

Common Issues

- **1. MAKE SURE** students have correct SSNs. Try to get a copy of the card in the student record.
- 2. Replace temporary state identification numbers.
- 3. LOSFA *will not* process TOPS awards if data does not match the FAFSA application.
- 4. University systems *will not* allow student to enroll with incorrect SSN or a temporary ID.
- 5. Remember that the STSQ08 **IS NOT** an error report. The report displays the courses entered on the transcript record with part numbers and should be used to determine if thee part numbers of the courses listed are incorrect and possibly preventing a student from satisfying an eligible TOPS category or lowering the student's GPA.

Next Steps

- 1. Begin entering new 9th graders (batch or online)
 - Note: must add at least one transcript record
 - Placeholder grades can be entered
- 2. Promote students to the next grade where applicable (batch or online)
- 3. Remove students who did not return (optional can be done during end of year cleanup)
- 4. Verify Parental Consent
- 5. Run reports to check students Core Progress
- 6. Verify the appropriate diploma path has been selected for each student

Type the address https://onbase.doe.louisiana.gov/onbase/Login.aspx in your Internet Explorer browser and then click on the GO arrow or press the Enter key.



What is OTS:

- OTS is an imaging system which contains all official transcripts for your school from 1912 to present graduates
- Official transcripts are created by the Official Transcript System (OTS) based on data imported from STS
 - Student must have a graduation date to have a transcript in OTS.
 - OTS does not have auto-delete when a grad date is removed from STS. Users must contact <u>zoa.bain@la.gov</u> with LDE to delete the student from OTS.

Make sure that popup blockers are disabled:

 How? From your internet page, select "Tools" located on the menu bar. The option appears in the drop down menu. If this option does not appear, contact your school or district IT coordinator for assistance.

When a transcript record has multiple copies an 'error processing a request' message may display.

Right click on the transcript and select 'revisions:renditions' and double click on the newest version of the transcript record to open it.

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LOSFA Website: http://www.osfa.la.gov/index.jsp?SRC=/TOPSbrochures.htm

DOE Website: http://www.louisianabelieves.com/

Nonpublic Schools Information Portal:

https://leads13.doe.louisiana.gov/lug/STS/STS.htm